



SPRING/SUMMER 2010

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THE CITY OF GROVE CITY NEWS + PARKS & RECREATION OFFERINGS

CITY NEWS

A complete update of the news and events in our community

PARKS & RECREATION

Open registration for all 2010 spring/summer offerings begins Mon., 4/19, 8 a.m.

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The Resource

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Registration

Registration begins
Mon., 4/19 at 8 a.m.

Early-Bird Registration:
Sat., 4/17
8 a.m.-noon
(walk-in registration only)

See inside back
cover for details





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**Parks and Recreation offices
are located in City Hall,
4035 Broadway**

OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Friday from
8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Our Mission

The Parks and Recreation Department of Grove City, Ohio, is committed to providing safe and enjoyable environments for parks, open spaces and high-quality, innovative and cost-effective programs, while planning for the growth and diversity of current and future generations of our community.

Residency Information

A resident of the City of Grove City is anyone who lives within the municipal boundary. Please know that even though you may have a Grove City mailing address, you may not live within the City limits.

Grove City Park Board

These community-minded volunteers work to create a better recreation system for all residents.

David Roasa, Chair

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Alice Sweeley, Secretary

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City Council Liaison

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Mayor's Column

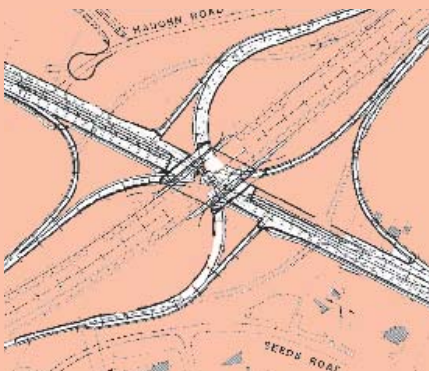
Cities all compete aggressively to attract home buyers and new businesses. Job growth is critical to increase a city's revenue, which provides services, new roads, infrastructure and parks: all factors those seeking to relocate consider.

I am so pleased to share with you that we were number one of the central Ohio area suburbs in the number of housing starts in 2009. Grove City garnered 148 while Dublin, a distant second, witnessed only 58; Hilliard had 55; New Albany 52; and Westerville ended the year with 40.

We continue to realize commitments from businesses as well. We recently welcomed Harrison College, the Mid-Ohio Food Bank Headquarters and Grand Oaks Events Center to our community. Building plans were just approved for a new 14-screen Rave movie theater and Hobby Lobby.

We are excited to begin one of our largest projects in a decade. The new interchange at I-71 and S.R. 665 just received another \$2 million boost from the Ohio Department of Development. As you all know, we've been working on this project for years with significant improvements to S.R. 665 already complete.

This project will total more than \$36 million with only about 14 percent coming from Grove City funds.



Our interchange project will create 110 construction jobs for about a two-year period creating an additional and immediate income tax revenue stream for Grove City.

The real opportunity will occur upon the completion of the interchange. This highly efficient single-point urban interchange will be only the second of its kind in the central Ohio area, the other is located at I-270 and Sawmill Road. The interchange will open significant future economic development doors for the entire area because it will provide improved access to numerous logistics and distribution operations.

We are planning an October 2010 ground breaking, and the project will take approximately 2.5 years. The largest employer affected by the interchange is FedEx Ground, which operates the nation's second largest freight facility next to the interchange.

More than two dozen other companies in the area employ more than 2,600 associates. Improving the safe and efficient flow of traffic at the interchange will encourage these companies to stay and grow in their current locations. The project will also bring access to undeveloped yet "job-ready" land that already has access to water and sewer lines and major infrastructure facilities.

We have such a great City and are well-positioned to continue to top the list of central Ohio suburbs. I hope you will join us and participate in many of the activities and events in this Source.

Wishing you an enjoyable spring and summer in Grove City.

Richard "Ike" Stage

City Events



The Encampment

Date: Fri., 4/23-Sun., 4/25

Time: Fri., 7 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: Century Village at Fryer Park, 4185 Orders Road

The City of Grove City and the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society bring history to life in this fun, free and educational event. Families and history buffs alike will enjoy speaking with re-enactors who represent life between the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. Participants will have the opportunity to watch soldiers march in military drills, learn how to discharge a long rifle, see a Native American dance, throw a tomahawk and more. Additionally, the Ohio Village Muffins baseball team will play on Saturday in period uniforms.

A live outdoor concert will kick off the event at 7 p.m. on Friday, and an outdoor church service will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Admission is free, but a donation for the local food pantry is requested. For more information, call the Grove City Area Visitors and Convention Bureau at 800-539-0405.

Questions? We Can Help!

Contact the Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050 for more information on City events.

Operation Medicine Drop

Date: Sat., 4/17

Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Tosoh, SMD, 3600 Gantz Road

This medication disposal event provides a way for residents to dispose of expired and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications in a safe, legal and environmentally-conscious manner. The City of Grove City, Grove City Police, Jackson Township Fire Department and Keep Grove City Beautiful will host this first-time event.

Herb Plant Sale

Date: Sat., 5/8

Time: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: Gantz Park, 2255 Home Road

Celebrate the opening of growing season in central Ohio with the annual Gardens at Gantz Perennial and Herb Sale and the Landscape Plant Sale. Sales are cash or check only. For information, call 614-277-1103 about trees and 614-871-6353 about herbs and perennials. The event, sponsored by the Gardens at Gantz Farm volunteers and the Grove City Tree Commission, will be held rain or shine.

Family Fishing Day

Date: Sat., 6/5

Time: 8 a.m.-Noon

Location: Fryer Park, 3899 Orders Road

Enjoy a relaxing morning of fishing at Rotary Lake. Gather family members, pack up fishing gear, cameras and refreshments (no glass) and pick a spot on a dock or fish from the shore. A fishing license is not required, but there is a limit of one pole per person at this catch-and-release event.

City Events



Spring Fling

Date: Sat., 5/1

Time: Noon-3 p.m.

Location: Fryer Park, 3899 Orders Road

Celebrate spring with fun activities for the entire family including giant inflatables, a touch-a-truck experience, games, crafts, the fire department's smoke house and the YMCA's Healthy Kids Day. Families are encouraged to bring their bicycles to take part in a bike rodeo and learn about bicycle safety. Participants are asked to donate a non-perishable food or personal care item for the food pantry. Spring Fling is a collaborative effort of the City of Grove City, the Grove City Police Department, the Jackson Township Fire Department, the Grove City Rotary Club, the Grove City YMCA, the Vaughn E. Hairston Southwest Community Center YMCA and Specialized.

Community Environmental Day

Date: Sat., 5/1

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: Jackson Township Administration Offices, 3756 Hoover Road

Keep Grove City Beautiful and Jackson Township are joining forces to bring Environmental Day and the Jackson Township Clean-Up together as one event. Dispose of or recycle unwanted items, including appliances, construction and landscape materials. Documents will be safely and securely shredded by Fireproof Records. Possitivity Green will collect computers, printers and monitors (there will be a \$15 charge for all CTR monitors); TV's will not be accepted. Printer cartridges, cell phones and eyewear donations will be accepted through several local civic organizations. There is a four tire limit per household. Hazardous materials, paint and chemicals will not be accepted. For more information, call the Grove City Service Department at 614-277-1100 or Jackson Township offices at 614-875-2742.

Summer Sizzle Concert Series

Date: Friday and Saturday nights from Fri., 6/4 through Sat., 8/21

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Town Center, Corner of Park Street and Broadway

The Grove City Summer Sizzle Concert Series gets in full swing Friday and Saturday evenings this summer with a variety of musical styles. Family-Fun Friday night concerts offer free children's activities, and Saturday Nights in the Grove showcase local artists. Concerts are free and open to the public, weather permitting. There will be no concerts on Fri., 7/2; Sat., 7/3; Fri., 8/27; or Sat., 8/28. Check the calendar at www.grovecityohio.gov and the local papers for a schedule of performers.

Fryer Flicks on the Hill - Outdoor Movie Series

Date: Thursdays from 6/17-8/5

Time: Dusk

Location: Fryer Park, 3899 Orders Road

Grove City's free outdoor movie series has been expanded for 2010. Each Thursday from 6/17-8/5, a family-friendly movie will be shown. Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chair. Attendees may bring snacks (no glass); ice cream and popcorn will be sold. Cancellation information the day of the event will be listed at 614-277-3060 and on the Grove City Web site.

Thu., 6/17: "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs"

Thu., 6/24: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"

Thu., 7/1: "The Wizard of Oz"

Thu., 7/8: "Casablanca"

Thu., 7/15: "Hotel for Dogs"

Thu., 7/22: "Beverly Hills Cop"

Thu., 7/29: "Charlotte's Web"

Thu., 8/5: "Rudy"

City Events

Grove City Family Feud

Date: Sun., 5/16

Time: 1-3 p.m.

Gather your "team" to enter the Grove City Family Feud. Family teams of two or three people (one parent with one or two children, ages six to 11) will race against other teams through one of the city's parks, completing challenges that test both intellect and strength. Be prepared for an afternoon of family-friendly fun and competition with tasks for everyone: big or little. Teams should wear their "team colors" and running shoes and bring a healthy sense of fun. Spaces are limited. The registration fee is \$20 per team.

Mayor's Cup Golf Outing

Date: Mon., 5/17

Time: Shot-gun start at 9 a.m.

Location: Oakhurst Golf Club, 3223 Norton Road

Golfers can sign up by team or by individual to be assigned a team. Proceeds from this event benefit the LifeCare Alliance's Meals-on-Wheels program in Grove City. The cost is \$360 per team or \$100 per person. Individuals or businesses interested in sponsoring a hole or event insurance or donating door prizes should contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 614-277-3050.

K-9 Carnival

Date: Sun., 6/13

Time: 1-4 p.m.

Location: Fryer Park, 3899 Orders Road

Bring your dog and join Grove City Parks and Recreation for this canine-friendly event. Pet care groups and rescue organizations will set up tents to sell pet-themed merchandise as well as share health and adoption information. There will be plenty of activities for all ages and breeds to enjoy, including a fenced off-leash dog play area. Pets must be spayed or neutered and sociable with people and other dogs. Bring a leash, as dogs must be restrained when outside of the fenced area.

Blast at Beulah

Date: Sat., 7/3

Time: 5:30 p.m.; Fireworks at 10 p.m.

Location: Beulah Park, 3811 Southwest Blvd.

Experience plenty of family fun including live entertainment by the Danger Brothers before one of central Ohio's finest fireworks displays. Children's activities will be available from 6-8:45 p.m. A special ceremony will be held to honor active military personnel and veterans, and these special guests will have VIP seating. Those who wish to participate in the salute should reserve a spot by calling 614-277-3015. Walk-in admission is free, but there is a fee to park. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. The rain date is Sun., 7/4. Call 614-277-3060 or visit the Grove City Web site for inclement weather updates the day of the event.

Grove City's Balloons & Tunes



Date: Fri., 8/27;

Sat., 8/28

Time: Fri., 5-10 p.m.;

Sat., 4-10 p.m.

Location: Beulah Park,

3811 Southwest Blvd.

Sponsorship information is available via e-mail at comments@grovecityohio.gov. For more information, or if you or your community organization would like to volunteer, contact the Community Relations office at 614-277-3040.

Twilight on the Water Garden Tour

Date: Sun., 9/26

Time: 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Keep Grove City Beautiful is currently planning the third annual water garden tour. If you have a water garden you would like to share with the community, please call 614-277-1104.

THE WEB

For City news,
event information,
sports schedules



and more, check out the
City of Grove City Web site
at www.grovecityohio.gov.

City Events

Baby Expo

Date: Sat., 7/10

Time: 8 a.m.-Noon

Location: Town Center, 4035 Broadway

Does it seem like your baby grows out of his/her clothing every day? The Baby Expo is the perfect place to find the items you need at a discounted price or sell the items your child has outgrown. Take a break from the Farmers Market to browse or shop. Call ahead to reserve a space at the event: \$15 for an 8 ft. table. For more information or to rent a table, call the Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050.

18th Annual Jo Bostic Memorial Garden Tour

Date: Sun., 7/11

Time: 1-5 p.m.

Tour a variety of private gardens in Grove City and Jackson Township. Tickets can be purchased beginning Mon., 6/21 at the Parks and Recreation office or at tour homes and Gantz Park the day of the event. Maps of the garden tour will be available online beginning Tue., 7/6. If you are interested in featuring your private garden on the tour please call 614-277-1104 by Fri., 4/30. For additional information, call 614-277-1100.

The Amazing "Grove City" Race

Date: Sat., 7/17

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Form a team of two to four people who are twelve or older (each team must include a legal driver) to compete for Grove City supremacy. Be prepared for friendly competition with challenges for everyone – brainy or brawny. Teams must provide their own transportation to complete tasks at several locations around town. Bring a healthy sense of fun and a swimsuit for one participant. All other materials will be provided including event T-shirts for team members. Spaces are limited, so sign up early or risk elimination. The registration fee is \$45 per team. Be prepared to provide T-shirt sizes at registration.

Grove City Events

Building Safety Month Kick-Off

Date: Sat., 5/1

Time: 9 a.m.-noon

Location: Home Depot, 1754 Stringtown

For more information, call 614-277-3075.

Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

Date: Mon., 6/7

Time: Shotgun start at noon

Location: Hickory Hills Country Club

For more information, contact the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce at 614-875-9762 or visit www.gcchamber.org.

Safety Town

Date: Thu., 6/10-Fri., 6/18

Location: Buckeye Woods Elementary

Session I runs from 8:45-11:45 a.m., and Session II takes place from 12:30-3:30 p.m. For more information, call 614-679-1121.

Relay for Life

Date: Fri., 6/18-Sat., 6/19

Time: 7 p.m. (Fri.)-Noon (Sat.)

Location: Grove City High School

Celebrate survivors, remember those lost and fight back against cancer by participating in Grove City's Relay For Life. This overnight fundraiser for the American Cancer Society will feature live performances, games, prizes and children's activities. For more information, contact Kara Fields at kara_fields2000@yahoo.com or visit www.relayforlife.org/grovecity.

Southwest Franklin County Historical Society

Open Houses

The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society welcomes you to Century Village to tour the historic log house and school from 2-4 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month. Open houses take place from May through September.

For more information or to schedule a visit to Century Village, contact Steve Jackson at 614-871-0081 or Linda Lewis at 614-871-5247.

Interested in Joining?

The Southwest Franklin County Historical Society serves Franklin, Jackson, Pleasant and Prairie Townships. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at St. John's Lutheran Church on Columbus Street in Grove City.

City Events

Farmers' Market

Date: Saturdays; Sat., 7/10-Sat., 9/11

Time: 8 a.m.-Noon

Location: Town Center, 4035 Broadway

For more than 20 years, area farmers have partnered with the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce to bring the best of summer's harvest to Grove City's Town Center. Local vendors will be on-hand, rain or shine, to display and sell their produce, flowers and baked goods. In addition to the delicious, fresh, homegrown vegetables, plants and homemade confections, the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Family Fun Day on Sat., 7/17. Family entertainment will include inflatable toys, cornhole games, balloons, face painting, crafts, and more! For more information call the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce at 614-875-9762.

National Night Out

Date: Tue., 8/3

Time: 7-10 p.m.

For more information, call 614-277-1765 or contact kbliss@grovecityohio.gov.

3-On-3 Basketball Tournament

Date: Sat., 8/7

Time: Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Location: Town Center, 4035 Broadway

For more information, contact the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce at 614-875-9762 or visit www.gcchamber.org.

D.A.R.E. Golf Outing

Date: Mon., 8/9

Location: Hickory Hills Golf Club

For more information, call 614-277-1741.

Homecoming Celebration

Date: Fri., 7/23

Time: 7-10 p.m.

Location: Town Center, 4035 Broadway

All are welcome to this celebration, especially alumni of Grove City and Central Crossing high schools. This evening of live entertainment will feature Wally and the Beavs. Watch local newspapers and visit www.grovecityohio.gov for a detailed schedule of events. For information on the softball tournaments and golfing events, contact Steve Carr at stevecarr831@aol.com or visit www.grovecityalumnitournament.com.

21st Annual Mud Volleyball Tournament

Date: Sat., 8/7

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Beulah Park, 3811 Southwest Blvd.

This messy but fun tournament is back for a 21st year. Teams of six can register for \$150 at City Hall until Mon., 8/2. All team members must be 18 and older with a minimum of two women on each team. The tournament is single elimination; each team is guaranteed at least three matches. All proceeds benefit LifeCare Alliance's Meals on Wheels program. Teams will not be re-admitted into the facility if they leave the courts.



Questions? We Can Help!

Contact the Parks and Recreation office at 614-277-3050 for more information on City events.

Park Locations/Amenities

Community Parks & Facilities

The Big Splash at Evans Park

2831 Southwest Blvd. (Behind Brookpark Middle School)

Key Elements: *Body Slide, Enclosed Slide, Aquatic Climbing Wall, Lap Pool, Interactive Sand and Water Toys, Sand Volleyball*

This family aquatic facility is open seasonally to residents and visitors. Purchase a season pass or just pay for the day and enjoy a variety of amenities including zero-depth entry, interactive water toys, a six-lane lap pool, a large body slide, an enclosed slide and an aquatic climbing wall. Out-of-the-water features include a sand-play area, relaxing green space, lounge chairs and umbrellas and a sand volleyball court. Concessions available. Open daily Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

The Evans Center

4330 Dudley Ave.

Key Elements: *Auditorium, Classroom Space, Computer Lab, Workout Center*

This 14,000 square-foot facility offers diverse, cost-efficient, recreational, educational and health services for adults 55 and older. It also offers program space for activities for all ages. The Evans Center also serves as a hot-meal site for LifeCare Alliance's Meals on Wheels program.

Fryer Park

3899 Orders Road

Key Elements: *Century Village, Discovery Frontier, YMCA, Rotary Lake, Softball Diamonds, Sledding Hill, Walking Paths*

This 110-acre educational and recreational destination offers options for every interest and season. Century Village transports visitors to the late 1800's with authentic period buildings. Discovery Frontier allows children of all developmental abilities to explore a space-themed play zone. Rotary Lake is the perfect place to relax with some fishing or picnicking. Visitors also may explore miles of trails, catch a softball game or enjoy a sled ride after a snowfall.

Gantz Park

2255 Home Road

Key Elements: *Gardens at Gantz, Gantz Barn, Arboretum, Gazebo, Shelter Houses, Tennis Courts, Nature Area, Walking Paths*

Walking paths through rolling terrain, a gazebo and wooded areas create the perfect setting for a stroll or picnic. A shelter house, large playground and tennis and basketball courts keep families entertained. Gantz Park is a classroom of the natural world with professionally landscaped, themed herb gardens at the Gardens at Gantz. These and the Gantz Park Arboretum are key destination points in central Ohio. A renovated two-story barn accommodates youth activities, and the historic farmhouse is the anchor for the herb gardens.

Grove City Skate Park

3728 Hoover Road

Key Elements: *Concrete Skate Bowl, Street Obstacles (Blocks, Ramps and Rails)*

This state-of-the-art skate facility for skateboarders and in-line skaters, offers something for every interest and skill level. The bowl boasts smooth concrete walls spanning three to 18 feet in height. Those preferring a street style can take advantage of ramps, rails and boxes.

Henceroth Park

2075 Mallow Lane

Key Elements: *Bikeway Accessible, Picnic Tables, Eco-Friendly Playground Equipment, Exercise Equipment*

This 22-acre eco-friendly park is Grove City's "green" park with solar lighting, a wooded nature trail and playground equipment made from recycled materials. A walk/run/bike path with exercise equipment, a butterfly garden and bluebird boxes are also noteworthy features. Future plans include additional recreational trails, multi-use courts, picnic shelters, multi-use sport fields and additional parking.

Windsor Park

4330 Dudley Ave.

Key Elements: *Ball Diamonds (with lights), Evans Center, Shelter House, Tennis Courts (with lights), Batting Cage, Playground Equipment*

After more than half a century, this park remains one of the most popular destination points in Grove City. It features 11 ball diamonds serving preschoolers through adults of all skill levels in youth baseball and adult softball as well as four lit tennis courts. It is also home to the Evans Center, the hub for a multitude of programs and services for individuals 55 and older.

Neighborhood Parks

Concord Lakes

- (off Carlotta Drive)
- Playground
- Basketball Court
- Ponds
- Shelter

Creekside Park

- (off Holton Road)
- Playground
- Gazebo

Hoover Park

- (off Haughn Road)
- Playground
- Pond
- Nature Area

Indian Trails Park

- (off Buckeye Parkway)
- Playground
- Shelter
- Basketball Court
- Nature Area

Keller Farms Park

- (White Road)
- Playground
- Basketball Court
- Shelter

Meadowgrove Park

- (off Springhill Drive)
- Playground
- Shelter

Westgrove Park

- (off Magnolia Lane)
- Soccer Fields
- Basketball Court
- Playground
- Shelter
- Nature Area

Mini Parks

Blodwen Park

- (off Blodwen Circle)
- Playground
- Shelter

Creed Lawless Park

- (off Kingston Ave.)
- Playground
- Gazebo

Swearingen Park

- (Columbus Street)
- Playground
- Shelters

Other Facilities

Fryer Park Offices

3899 Orders Road

Located at the entrance to Fryer Park, this facility offers program space for many youth programs. There are no public hours at this building.

Gantz Barn

2259 Home Road

This two-story barn renovated in 1988 hosts a variety of youth programs including the RecSchool early childhood program and many enrichment classes. The Gantz Barn is not available for general public use.

Gantz Farmhouse

2255 Home Road

This historic farmhouse is home to the Gardens at Gantz volunteers and is the site of many workshops and classes for adults and children centering on herbs.

Park Annex

4034½ Broadway

Across from City Hall, this space is home to karate instruction, tap dancing and other programs.

Town Center Plaza

Broadway at Park Street (northwest corner)

This space in the heart of the Grove City Town Center is the hub for many outdoor events such as the Summer Sizzle Concert Series June through August and the Winter Lights Christmas Celebration in December.

Park Rentals

(Shelters and Gazebos)

Windsor and Gantz parks feature shelters large enough for family and company gatherings. Windsor Park has one large and one small shelter and Gantz Park has a gazebo, one large and one small shelter available for rental. Shelters are available to the public year-round, dawn to dusk and are open to use if not already reserved. Check the reservation sheets mounted on the shelters for reservation availability.

Rental reservations for 2010 have begun and are offered on a first-come basis. They may be reserved in either or both of two time slots: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4-8 p.m. The cost to rent the Gantz Park large shelter is \$45 per time slot (\$60 for non-residents). All other shelters or gazebos are \$35 per time slot (\$50 for non-residents). A \$25 refundable deposit is required to turn on the shelter's electricity. All fees must be paid at the time of reservation. Weddings in the Gardens at Gantz are by special permission only. All fees are subject to change.

To reserve a shelter or gazebo call the Parks and Recreation Department at 614-277-3050.



Rotary Lake at Fryer Park

With the motto "service above self" in mind, the Rotary Club of Grove City adopted Rotary Lake in 2005. Since then, members have continued to expand the area with beautification projects such as new benches, trees and landscaping. In addition to a scenic fountain, a half-mile run/walk path surrounds the lake. Distance markers are placed every 1/10 mile.

Grove City's Rotary Club represents local businesses and professional leaders within the community. The group meets weekly and is open to all religions, cultures, races, creeds and political beliefs. For more information, visit www.grovecityrotary.org.

Your Park System

Today, the City of Grove City has more than 450 acres of public park land and continues to strive to preserve open space and green space as our community grows. Whether you're looking for a quiet neighborhood park or a great place to play a game of softball, you'll find it in Grove City.

WEATHER UPDATE/
INFORMATION
HOTLINE

614-277-3060

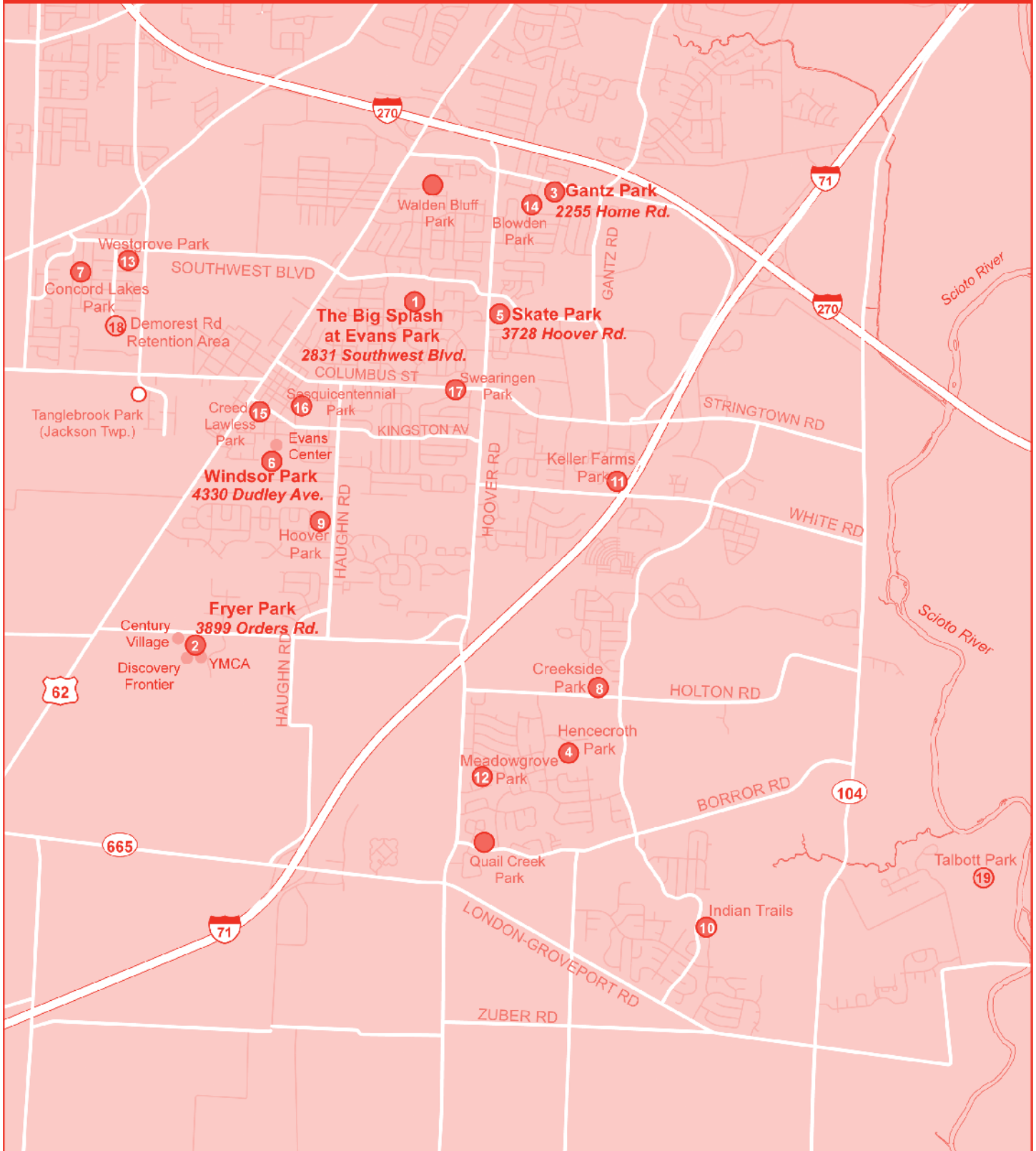
MAIN OFFICE

614-277-3050

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	Creed Lawless Off Kingston Ave.	15					●				●	●	●		●					.2
	Sesquicentennial Off Park St.	16									●								●	.25
	Swearingen Off Columbus St.	17				●	●				●	●	●		●					1

UNDER DEVELOPMENT: 18 Demorest Road Retention Area (23 acres); 19 Talbott Park (193 acres)

Visit the City of Grove City online at: www.grovecityohio.gov



- Community or Neighborhood Park
- Township Park
- Undeveloped / Potential Park
- Point of Interest

0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles

Created by the City of Grove City Department of Development



The Big Splash

Experience It!

Grove City's community water park is ready to offer another season of fun in the sun. Season passes offer great value, early park entrance and early class registration. Every Thursday is "Bring a Friend Day," when season pass holders can bring one person per each pass for \$1 off. Sun., 6/13 is Season Pass Holder Appreciation Day - season pass holders can bring in one person per pass for free. Ask about special birthday packages and group rates. New in 2010, the Big Splash is proud to present an aquatic climbing wall.



The Big Splash at Evans Park

2831 Southwest Blvd.
Grove City, OH 43123

Weather/Event Hotline: 614-277-1818

<http://bigsplash.grovecityohio.gov>

Hours of Operation

Season: Sat., 5/29-Mon., 9/6

MONDAY-SATURDAY

Season Pass Holders: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

General Admission: 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Noon-8 p.m.

The Big Splash will be closed when South-Western City Schools are in session: Tue., 6/1-Thu., 6/3; Wed., 8/25-Fri., 8/27; Mon., 8/30-Fri., 9/3

2010 Big Splash Season Pass Rates

		RESIDENT**	NON-RESIDENT
April 17-April 30 Early-Bird Season Pass Sales	Family*	\$170	\$190
	Youth	\$50	\$60
	Individual	\$75	\$85
	Senior	\$50	\$60
May 3-July 4 Regular Season Pass Sales	Family*	\$190	\$210
	Youth	\$60	\$70
	Individual	\$85	\$95
	Senior	\$60	\$70
2010 Big Splash Day Pass Rates	Youth	\$5.50	\$6.50
	Individual	\$6.50	\$7.50
	Senior	\$4.50	\$5.50

*

A family season pass admits up to two adults and a maximum of three dependent children younger than 18 all living in the same household. Children younger than three years at the time of purchase are free. Additional dependent children in the household may be added for \$10 per child (up to 5). Babysitters, grandparents, extended family members and others are not included in the family season pass.

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To qualify for resident rates, a person must live within corporation limits or in Jackson Township.

Theme Thursdays

Each Thursday, guests will enjoy themed games, decorations and presenters from different community groups as well as entertainment during mandatory 15-minute breaks. 2009 themes included Pirate Day, Green Day, Olympic Day and many more. Themes and dates will be posted at the Big Splash as well as at <http://bigsplash.grovecityohio.gov>.

Soggy Dog Swim

The weekend after the Big Splash closes for the season, the pool will be open for a supervised afternoon of swimming - strictly for dogs. The third annual Soggy Dog Swim will take place from 1-3 p.m. on Sun., 9/12. Proceeds benefit a local rescue shelter. More information on this event will be listed in the fall Source and on the Grove City Web site.

Pre-Season Registration

Season Pass Renewal: Three Easy Choices

Grove City Parks and Recreation office
City Hall, 4035 Broadway

BEGINS
Sat., 4/17

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAYS, 4/17 and 4/24 only
8 a.m.-noon

Only 1,700 season passes will
be sold. Get your pass early!

1

Mail registration form and payment to: City of Grove City Parks and Recreation, 4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123.

2

Drop off the completed form and payment in the 24-hour drop box located on the parking-lot side of City Hall.

3

Stop by the Parks and Recreation office during registration hours.

For New Season Pass Holders

- Complete the season pass registration form below.
- Bring the completed form with payment to the Parks and Recreation office.
- Open registration begins Sat., 4/17.
- Bring proof of residency (i.e. current utility bill).

Questions? Call 614-277-3050

season pass form

Please select the type of season pass you wish to purchase

- ☐ Family
 ☐ Youth (3-17)
 ☐ Adult (18-54)
 ☐ Senior (55+)
 ☐ Grove City/Jackson Twp. Resident
 ☐ Non-Resident

Participant's Name

Address City State ZIP

Daytime Phone Home Phone E-mail Address

Please select method of payment

- ☐ Cash or money order
 ☐ Check made payable to City of Grove City

☐ MasterCard
 ☐ Visa

Acct. Number

Exp. Date

Please list names and birth dates of all family members

Adult	Birth Date
Adult	Birth Date
Dependent Child Name	Birth Date
Dependent Child Name	Birth Date
Dependent Child Name	Birth Date

Family pass additions (\$10 per child, up to five):

Dependent Child Name	Birth Date
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How many years have you held a season pass to the Big Splash?

TOTAL \$

No refunds will be given after the facility opens. The facility is subject to closing due to weather or water concerns.

The Big Splash

Learn-to-Swim Program

The Big Splash Learn-to-Swim program takes a progressive approach to teaching swimming. Participants advance at their own pace, and the program uses specific, universal safety and technical standards. Three two-week sessions are offered for a variety of swimming abilities. Register at the Parks and Recreation office, 4035 Broadway. Once the season begins on Sat., 5/29, registration can be completed at the Big Splash as well as the Parks and Recreation office and online.

Sessions are offered Monday through Thursday with rain make-ups on Fridays. Participants will not be contacted before the lessons begin. The cost is \$45 (NR \$50). Pre-season registration for swim lessons will be from Sat., 4/17 through Fri., 4/30. Only those people who purchase Big Splash season passes are eligible to register during the pre-season. General registration begins Mon., 5/3. The Parks and Recreation office will have additional hours for early registration from 8 a.m.-noon on Sat., 4/17 and Sat., 4/24.

Session I: Mon., 6/14-Thu., 6/24

Session II: Mon., 7/5-Thu., 7/15

Session III: Mon., 7/26-Thu., 8/5

Level 1 - Red (Generally Ages 4-6)

Learn to feel comfortable in the water and enjoy it safely. Skills include supported kicking and floating on front and back, water adjustment skills and experiencing buoyancy.

	8:30 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Session I	106131.01	106131.02
Session II	107131.01	107131.02
Session III	107131.03	107131.04

Level 5 - Purple (Generally Ages 9-10)

Coordinate and refine key swimming strokes. Students are introduced to the butterfly, open turns and the feet-first surface dive. Skills include underwater swimming, breathing control and personal safety skills.

	10 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Session I	106231.07	106231.08
Session II	107231.13	107231.14
Session III	107231.15	107231.16

Level 2 - White (Generally Ages 6-7)

Students learn to float without support and recover to a vertical position. Fundamental skills include kicking and arm movement on back and front, water adjustment skills, turning over and proper breathing techniques.

	9:15 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Session I	106231.01	106231.02
Session II	107231.01	107231.02
Session III	107231.03	107231.04

Level 6 - Silver (Generally Ages 10-11)

Polish strokes so students can swim with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Students are introduced to additional turns as well as pike and tuck surface dives. Skills include turns and basic rescues.

	10 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Session I	106231.09	106231.10
Session II	107231.17	107231.18
Session III	107231.19	107231.20

Level 3 - Blue (Generally Ages 7-8)

Build on the skills obtained in Level 2 with additional guided practice. Learn to coordinate the front crawl and back crawl as well as elementary backstroke, treading water and safe diving. Skills include coordinating breathing with stroke and personal safety skills.

	9:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Session I	106231.03	106231.04
Session II	107231.05	107231.06
Session III	107231.07	107231.08

Level 7 - Gold (Generally Ages 11-17)

Perfect strokes and develop good fitness habits. Students are introduced to advanced rescue skills. Skills include principles of fitness, flip turns and rescue skills.

	10 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Session I	106231.11	106231.12
Session II	107231.21	107231.22
Session III	107231.23	107231.24

Level 4 - Green (Generally Ages 8-9)

Students are introduced to the breaststroke, the sidestroke and are encouraged to improve the front crawl and elementary backstroke. Skills include turns at the wall, treading water, familiarity with rescue breathing and CPR.

	10 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
Session I	106231.05	106231.06
Session II	107231.09	107231.10
Session III	107231.11	107231.12

Parent and Child Swim (Ages 2-3)

Develop comfort and readiness in the water in this two-week class. A parent must accompany the child. The cost is \$30 (NR \$35). Class is held Monday and Wednesday.

	10 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Session I	106331.01	106331.02
Session II	107331.01	107331.02
Session III	107331.03	107331.04

Team Sports

TEAM SPORTS REGISTRATION DATES

Registration is completed on business days during the assigned month. Youth sports participants register as individuals and receive a team uniform; registration must be completed in person at the Parks and Recreation office. Adult sports participants register by team; uniforms are not provided. For weather-related cancellations, visit www.grovecityohio.gov or call 614-277-1060.

YOUTH SPORTS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>REGISTRATION MONTH</u>
Baseball	Spring	February
Baseball	Fall	June
Teen Dodgeball	Fall	August
Volleyball	Late Fall	August
Basketball *	Winter	October

*Boys and girls compete in separate leagues

ADULT SPORTS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>REGISTRATION MONTH</u>
Cornhole	Spring	March
Softball†	Summer	March
Wiffle®ball	Spring	March
Kickball ‡	Summer	April
Tennis†	Summer	May
Wiffle®ball	Fall	July
Cornhole	Fall	July
Softball †	Fall	July
Disc Golf	Fall	August
Flag Football	Fall	August
Volleyball ‡	Winter	November
Basketball	Winter	November

† Men's, women's, and co-rec options

‡Co-rec only league

Adult Wiffle®ball League

Parks and Recreation is offering a third season of adult five-on-five Wiffle®ball on Sunday afternoons at Windsor Park. Games are played without officials; teams make their own calls based on the honor system. Registration is by team during the month of July at \$40 per team. The season begins Sun., 8/8 and ends with season-ending tournament on Sun., 9/26. Players must be 18 or older.

Youth Fall Volleyball

A fall indoor volleyball league for youth in grades four through 12 is available for the following age divisions: junior (grades 4-5), intermediate (grade 6), middle (grades 7-8) and senior (grades 9-12). Players register individually in person during the month of August. Cost is \$60 per player (NR \$65). Practices start mid-September and games begin the first week of October.

Fall Adult Softball

Do you prefer your softball with a pitch count instead of the one-pitch format used in most fall leagues? Then adult softball in Grove City is for you. Register by team at the Parks and Recreation office during the month of July. Cost is \$290 for teams playing through the week and \$260 for Sunday leagues. This eight-game season begins Sun., 8/15. Depending on the number of teams in the league, some teams may play double-headers.

Adult Co-Ed Kickball League

Relive childhood memories on Sunday evenings this spring and summer with adult kickball at Fryer Park. An eight-game season begins Sun., 5/2 and will be followed by a season-ending tournament on Sun., 7/11. Players must be 18 or older. Register a team for \$40 during the month of April.

Adult Cornhole League

The Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is partnering with Tristano's Pizza, 3306 Columbus St., to offer an adult cornhole league. Teams will consist of two players, ages 21 or older. The league is on Monday nights for six weeks, including playoffs from Mon., 8/9 through Mon., 9/20. Register during the month of July. The cost is \$45 per team.

Adult Flag Football League

Adult seven-on-seven flag football will be held on Sunday afternoons from September to November. Register your team during the month of August for \$375, which includes an eight-game season. Season begins Sun., 9/12.

Teen Dodgeball

All-male and co-rec teen dodgeball leagues (four men and four women) are available for those 15 and older. Registration is during the month of August; only the team captain needs to register the team. League play will begin Mon., 9/13. The season is four weeks long. The cost is \$50 per team.

Adult Tennis League

Local tennis players are invited to participate in an adult tennis league this summer for male and female singles and mixed doubles at Windsor Park. Enter at 3.0 or 3.5-4.0 level and you will be matched up with local players to play one match per week beginning Thu., 6/17. A season-ending tournament is Thu., 7/29. All participants will receive a T-shirt. Cost is \$25 per player. League and tournament winners will receive a plaque. Register during the month of May.

Sports/Dance

Grove City Fall Youth Baseball Program

This program teaches basic skills, sportsmanship and teamwork. Our goal is to make this a pleasurable experience for all children, parents and coaches involved. Register, in person only, at City Hall during the month of June. There is an additional \$20 charge for late registration. Minor, major, pony and colt teams will be determined by a blind draft.

Registration: Tue., 6/1 through Wed., 6/30

Late Night: Tue., 6/29; 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Practices: Begin Mon., 8/2

If practices are rained out they are not made up.

Opening Day: Sat., 8/21

Make-Up Games: Rain-outs are made up on Saturdays

League Fees

T-Ball	Age 5	\$38 Resident; \$48 Non-Resident
Peewee 6	Age 6	\$38 Resident; \$48 Non-Resident
Peewee 7	Age 7	\$38 Resident; \$48 Non-Resident
Minor	Age 8-9	\$58 Resident; \$68 Non-Resident
Major	Ages 10-11	\$58 Resident; \$68 Non-Resident
Pony	Ages 12-15	\$58 Resident; \$68 Non-Resident
Colt	Ages 16-18	\$58 Resident; \$68 Non-Resident

Age and Residency Requirements

Children between five and 18 (league placement is based on age as Sun., 8/1) are eligible to participate. Participants who reside outside the city/township corporate limits are able to play, but are required to pay an additional \$10 non-resident fee.

First-Time Registrants

If it is the first year a player will participate in the Grove City Youth Baseball Program, please bring the following items with you to registration:

- Participant's birth certificate
- Proof of Grove City residency (i.e. current utility bill, current check stub, bank statement), if appropriate
- Full payment

GROVE CITY YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAM

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Grove City Youth Baseball program presents many sponsorship opportunities for area businesses and organizations. Get high-profile exposure, earn goodwill in the community and support area youth.

The new sponsorship plan offers team sponsorship opportunities like in years past, plus new customizable sponsorship options including one-time donations, field sponsorship and a sweat equity option.

For more information or to request a sponsorship brochure, call 614-277-3050 or visit us on the Web at www.grovecityohio.gov.

Polar Bears for Boys Only

This all-boys gymnastics class incorporates the five major components of physical fitness in a high-energy atmosphere.

SESSION I (Ages 3-4)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 5/4; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 405216.10

SESSION II (Ages 5-7)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 5/4; 7-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 405216.11

SESSION III (Ages 3-4)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 7/6; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 107216.06

SESSION IV (Ages 5-7)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 7/6; 7-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 107216.07

Bear Cubs (Age 2)

Parents and their active two-year-olds will spend 30 minutes of quality time together climbing, jumping and flipping. No class Mon., 5/31.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., 5/3; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 405116.02

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 5/4; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 405116.01

SESSION III

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., 7/5; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 107116.01

SESSION IV

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 7/6; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 107116.02

Sports/Dance

Pandas (Ages 3-4)

Swing, bounce and tumble into fitness in this fun-filled class. Participants enjoy 30 minutes of parachute, tunnels, bars, beams and much more. No class Mon., 5/31.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Mon., 5/3; 5:30-6 p.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 405216.09

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Mon., 5/3; 6-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 405216.06

SESSION III

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Tue., 5/4; 5-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 405216.07

SESSION IV

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Tue., 5/4; 6-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 405216.08

SESSION V

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Mon., 7/5; 5:30-6 p.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 107216.01

SESSION VI

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Mon., 7/5; 6-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 107216.03

SESSION VII

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Tue., 7/6; 5-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 107216.04

SESSION VIII

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Tue., 7/6; 6-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 107216.02

Grizzlies (Ages 5-7)

Young gymnasts can't "bear" to miss this class that covers basic tumbling, bars, vault, beam, trampoline and much more. No class Mon., 5/31.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Mon., 5/3; 6:30-7:10 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)

Activity #: 405216.03

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Mon., 5/3; 7:15-7:55 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)

Activity #: 405216.01

SESSION III

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Tue., 5/4; 7:30-8:10 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)

Activity #: 405216.02

SESSION IV

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Mon., 7/5; 6:30-7:10 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)

Activity #: 107216.08

SESSION V

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Mon., 7/5; 7:15-7:55 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)

Activity #: 107216.09

SESSION VI

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Tue., 7/6; 7:30-8:10 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)

Activity #: 107216.10

Koalas (Ages 8-10)

Participants perfect gymnastics basics and learn tumbling, vault, bars, balance beam and trampoline. No class Mon., 5/31.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Mon., 5/3; 8-8:40 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)

Activity #: 405216.05

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Tue., 5/4; 8:15-8:55 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)

Activity #: 405216.04

SESSION III

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Mon., 7/5; 8-8:40 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)

Activity #: 107216.12

SESSION IV

Gantz Barn, Upstairs Wks: 6

Day: Tue., 7/6; 8:15-8:55 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)

Activity #: 107216.13

THE WEB

For City news,
event information,
sports schedules
and more, check out the
City of Grove City Web site
at www.grovecityohio.gov.



Sports/Dance

Baby Ballet (Ages 3-4)

This basic ballet class introduces children to the fundamentals of ballet by developing coordination, balance and grace. Children must be toilet trained. Soft-soled shoes or slippers needed. No class Wed., 5/19 and 5/26. Tami Kelly instructs.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 7**
Day: Wed., 4/28; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$43 (NR \$48)
Activity #: 404121.01

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 7**
Day: Wed., 4/28; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$43 (NR \$48)
Activity #: 404121.02

Hip Hop Jazz

Do you feel like dancing whenever you hear music play? Dance until you drop to Hip Hop Jazz. Learn breaking, locking and popping along with jazz moves to upbeat music.

SESSION I (Ages 6-8)

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 5/5; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 405226.01

SESSION II (Ages 9-12)

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 5/5; 7-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 405226.02

SESSION III (Ages 6-8)

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 7/7; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 107226.01

SESSION IV (Ages 9-12)

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 7/7; 7-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 107226.02

Dancing Dolls

This favorite focuses on basic dance and develops coordination, rhythm and listening skills. Your kids will love the upbeat activities and exercises created especially for preschoolers.

SESSION I (Age 3)

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 5/5; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 405122.01

SESSION II (Ages 4-5)

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 5/5; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 405122.02

SESSION III (Age 3)

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 7/7; 5:30-6 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 107122.01

SESSION IV (Ages 4-5)

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 7/7; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 107122.02

Ballet in the Day (Ages 3-6)

This daytime basic ballet class is perfect for your kindergarten student on his/her day off. Students learn dance fundamentals and develop coordination, balance and musicality. Soft-soled shoes or ballet slippers needed. Laura Dustman instructs.

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., 4/26; 1:15-2 p.m.
Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)
Activity #: 404121.04

Youth Fencing (Ages 6-10)

Often called "physical chess," sword fighting combines a great mental workout with physical fitness. All fencing equipment will be provided for this beginner's class. Sergey Danilov instructs.

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Fri., 4/30; 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$90 (NR \$95)
Activity #: 404219.01

Princess Ballet (Ages 5-6)

This basic ballet class develops coordination, balance and fundamental ballet technique. Soft-soled shoes or slippers needed. No class Wed., 5/19 and 5/26. Tami Kelly instructs.

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 7**
Day: Wed., 4/28; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$43 (NR \$48)
Activity #: 404221.01

Ballet Basics (Ages 7-10)

This class develops coordination and balance and introduces children to the fundamentals of ballet. Soft-soled shoes or slippers needed. No class Wed., 5/19 and 5/26. Tami Kelly instructs.

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 7**
Day: Wed., 4/28; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$43 (NR \$48)
Activity #: 404221.03

Tap Dance Fun

Want a creative way to make some noise? Learn tap fundamentals, terminology and a dance routine. Start with simple exercises to develop strong tap technique and add fun steps to move around the room. Tap or hard-soled shoes are needed.

SESSION I (Ages 6-8)

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 5/5; 7:30-8 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 405222.02

SESSION II (Ages 9-12)

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 5/5; 8-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 405222.01

SESSION III (Ages 6-8)

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 7/7; 7:30-8 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 107222.02

SESSION IV (Ages 9-12)

Park Annex **Wks: 6**
Day: Wed., 7/7; 8-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 107222.01

Sports/Dance

Cheerleading (Ages 4-5)

Today's cheerleaders are more exciting, talented and skilled than ever. Students get a grasp of cheerleading techniques including jumps, chants, cheers and pom-pom routines necessary to be successful. Students should wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 5/6; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 405117.01

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 7/8; 6-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)
Activity #: 107117.01



Cheernastics

Gymnastics is one of the most important aspects of cheerleading. Learn to perform floor exercises and popular stunts including round offs, back handsprings and back tucks.

SESSION I (Ages 6-8)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 5/6; 6:30-7:10 p.m.
Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)
Activity #: 405217.01

SESSION II (Ages 9-12)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 5/6; 7:15-7:55 p.m.
Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)
Activity #: 405217.02

SESSION III (Ages 6-8)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 7/8; 6:30-7:10 p.m.
Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)
Activity #: 107217.01

SESSION IV (Ages 9-12)

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 7/8; 7:15-7:55 p.m.
Fee: \$48 (NR \$53)
Activity #: 107217.02

Peewee Soccer (Age 3)

Discover a fun, safe way for children to run off built-up energy while practicing soccer. Emphasis is placed on building motor and socialization skills. Participants should wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing. All participants receive a T-shirt. Co-sponsored by Tristano's. Heather Younkin instructs.

SESSION I

Westgrove Park **Wks: 3**
Day: Tue., 5/11; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$22)
Activity #: 405118.01

SESSION II

Westgrove Park **Wks: 3**
Day: Wed., 5/12; 6:30-7 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$22)
Activity #: 405118.03

Jr. Pele Soccer (Ages 4-5)

Children make friends and learn soccer skills in a fun, safe environment while increasing motor and socialization skills. Participants should wear tennis shoes, shin guards (optional) and comfortable clothing. All players receive a T-shirt. Co-sponsored by Tristano's. Heather Younkin instructs.

SESSION I

Westgrove Park **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., Wed., 5/3; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)
Activity #: 405118.02

SESSION II

Westgrove Park **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., Thu., 5/4; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$50 (NR \$55)
Activity #: 405118.04

The Resource

The Resource, a comprehensive guide to citizen services, is now available at www.grovecityohio.gov.

Sports/Dance

Peewee Tennis (Ages 4-7)

This class for beginners focuses on fitness and tennis concepts. Participants will learn about developing tennis footwork and coordination along with basic strokes, forehand, backhand and serve. Nicole Wissman instructs.

SESSION I

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 6/8; 9:30-10 a.m.
Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)
Activity #: 106215.01

SESSION II

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 6/8; 10-10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)
Activity #: 106215.02

SESSION III

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 7/13; 9:30-10 a.m.
Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)
Activity #: 107215.01

SESSION IV

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 7/13; 10-10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)
Activity #: 107215.02

SESSION V

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 8/3; 9:30-10 a.m.
Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)
Activity #: 108215.01

SESSION VI

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 8/3; 10-10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$35 (NR \$40)
Activity #: 108215.02

Youth Tennis LEVEL 1 (Ages 8-16)

Beginners concentrate on basic tennis shots, vocabulary, parts of the court and fitness exercises. Nicole Wissman instructs.

SESSION I

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 6/8;
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 106215.05

SESSION II

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 7/13;
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 107215.04

Youth Tennis LEVEL 2 (Ages 8-16)

This class is for returning tennis players to sharpen known skills and improve elements of game play. Nicole Wissman instructs.

SESSION I

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 7/13;
11:30-12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 107215.03

SESSION II

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 8/3;
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 108215.05

Youth Tennis Play and Learn (Ages 8-16)

Participants enjoy instruction and game play as they learn how to keep score and obey rules of singles and doubles play. This is a beneficial combination with Youth Tennis LEVEL 2. Nicole Wissman instructs.

SESSION I

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 6/8;
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 106215.07

SESSION II

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 7/13;
12:30-1:30 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 107215.05

Youth Tennis Tourney Time (Ages 8-16)

It's tournament time with single and doubles play. Clinics will be held, and instruction on scoring is available, if needed. Court availability is guaranteed. Nicole Wissman instructs.

Windsor Park Tennis Courts **Wks: 2**
Day: Tue., Wed., Thu., 8/3;
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 108215.06



Registration

Registration begins
Monday, 4/19 at 8 a.m.

Early-Bird Registration:

Sat., 4/17
8 a.m.-noon
(walk-in registration only)

See inside back cover
for details



Sports/Dance

Skyhawks Sports Programs

Skyhawks Sports delivers quality programs that not only equip athletes with physical skills, but also teach life skills through athletics. These programs develop skills, refine talent and prepare young athletes for future competition. Skyhawks staff members are experienced, knowledgeable and have been trained to work with a young audience. These programs are designed for beginner to intermediate level players. Each camp is Monday through Friday and includes quality instruction, a T-shirt and a merit award. All participants who sign up for Skyhawks programs must visit www.skyhawks.com to order their free shirt.

Participants should bring a navy and gray shirt (Mon./Wed. wear navy and Tue./Thu. wear gray), a snack, a water bottle, running shoes and sunscreen. Please put your child's name and phone number on all personal belongings. For more information about the Skyhawks programs, visit www.skyhawks.com.

Beginning Golf (Ages 5-9)

Skyhawks Sports golf focuses on building confidence in young athletes through training in proper technique and foundational skills. Skyhawks Sports has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) Coaching System. SNAG utilizes equipment designed for beginning golfers, including oversized plastic club heads, mini tennis balls and golf helmets. Please do not bring your own clubs.

Gantz Park Small Shelter

Day: Mon.-Fri., 7/19; 5:45-7:45 p.m.
Fee: \$69 (NR \$77)
Activity #: 107261.02

Mini-Hawk Multi-Sport: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer (Ages 5-7)

Participants will explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace. The essentials of baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. In addition to the above-mentioned supplies, participants should bring shin guards and a baseball glove.

Gantz Park Small Shelter

Day: Mon.-Fri., 7/12; 5:45-7:45 p.m.
Fee: \$69 (NR \$77)
Activity #: 107261.04

Flag Football (Ages 6-10)

Skyhawks Sports flag football introduces youth to all offensive and defensive positions. Additionally, participants will learn the core skills of passing, catching and de-flagging. The week ends with the SkyHawks Sports Bowl.

Gantz Park Small Shelter

Day: Mon.-Fri., 8/2; 5-7 p.m.
Fee: \$69 (NR \$77)
Activity #: 108219.01

Pre-K SNAG Golf (Ages 3-4)

Skyhawks will be using the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) Coaching System, a new system for training beginning golfers. Launchers and rollers with larger heads and greater hitting surfaces will be provided. Instructors will place emphasis on fun, participation and safety.

Gantz Park Small Shelter

Day: Mon.-Fri., 7/19; 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$49 (NR \$54)
Activity #: 107218.01

Wiffle®ball (Ages 5-9)

Participants will learn the fundamental skills of this beloved backyard game – fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running. All participants will be challenged to take their skills to the next level.

Gantz Park Small Shelter

Day: Mon.-Fri., 6/21; 6-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$55 (NR \$63)
Activity #: 106219.03

Tiny-Hawk Multi-Sport: Basketball, Soccer (Ages 3-4)

Participants fine-tune their motor skills through soccer and basketball in this no-pressure program. The Tiny-Hawk coaching staff is trained to meet the special needs of young children and to create a positive introduction to sports. Children must be potty-trained; Pull-Ups are not permitted.

Gantz Park Small Shelter

Day: Mon.-Fri., 7/12; 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$49 (NR \$54)
Activity #: 107218.02

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Sports/Dance

JumpStart Sports

JumpStart Sports programs nurture children's love of sports and provide them with a foundation for growth. Register online at www.jumpstartsports.com to save \$10. For more information, contact Aaron Bally at ABally@JumpStartSports.com or 440-371-6585.

Introductory Lacrosse (Grades 1-5)

With elements of soccer, football, basketball and hockey, lacrosse is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. Learn fundamentals, including passing and catching, fielding ground balls, cradling, positioning and defense. Plastic sticks will be used and no checking, stick checking or poking will be permitted. No helmets or shoulder pads will be used. Players should wear cleats and a mouth guard. All other equipment is provided, including a T-shirt.

Westgrove Park

Day: Fri., 6/4; 6-7:15 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (ONLINE \$60)

Wks: 7

Grove City T-Birds T-Ball (Ages 3-4)

This program is a blast for the whole family! Kids learn the basics of batting off a tee, fielding, throwing and catching, and then apply what they've learned in fun, non-competitive games. Parents are encouraged to assist in the coaching and are provided with practice plans and literature. This fun and meaningful experience provides preschoolers with a healthy introduction to organized sports, builds confidence and teaches social skills. Participants receive a shirt, Major League Baseball cap and trophy.

Windsor Park

Day: Sat., 5/15; 1-2 p.m. or 2-3 p.m.
Fee: \$60 (ONLINE \$50)

Wks: 7

Youth Skills Competitions

Children are encouraged to test athletic skills in these youth skills competitions. All programs are free of charge. Participants must register by phone or in person with the Parks and Recreation office by the Friday before the event. No spiked shoes/cleats are permitted at any of the events. For more information or to register, call 614-277-3050.

MLB Pitch, Hit and Run

The Major League Baseball Pepsi Pitch, Hit and Run competition will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Sun., 5/2 at Windsor Park. Participants compete in one of four age groups (7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14) to test their baseball skills by hitting off a tee, running the bases and pitching a baseball at a designated strike zone. Winners may qualify for a sectional competition. National finals are part of the MLB All-Star Game festivities. Activity #: 604211.01

NFL Punt, Pass and Kick

Boys and girls measure their ability to punt, pass and place kick a football against others their age in the NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick competition from 1-3 p.m. on Sun., 8/15 at Jackson Middle School, 2271 Holton Road. Winners may qualify to participate in a sectional competition. The four age divisions are 8/9, 10/11, 12/13 and 14/15 with boys and girls competing separately. National finalists compete during a National Football League playoff game. Activity #: 608219.01

Peewee Karate (Ages 4-7)

Students are taught basic punching, kicking and blocking techniques. Classes begin the first Monday of the month unless otherwise noted. The instructor will evaluate the participant at the beginning of the session for level placement. All karate classes are paid for on a monthly basis. Discuss available times with the instructor.

SESSION I

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 5/3; 5-5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$20)

SESSION II

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 5/3; 6:15-6:45 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$20)

SESSION III

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 5/3; 7-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$20)

Youth Karate (Ages 8-17)

Build concentration and confidence with an emphasis on martial arts philosophy. Learn karate basics, movement drills, kata (forms) and non-contact sparring. Monthly payments are required for enrollment. Classes begin on the first Monday or Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted. The instructor will evaluate the participant at the beginning of the session for level placement. Students may attend twice a week with a combination of any of the classes listed for a fee of \$30 per month (NR \$35/month). Discuss available times with the instructor.

SESSION I

Park Annex

Day: Mon., 5/3; 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Fee: \$20 (NR \$25)

SESSION II

Park Annex

Day: Tue., 5/4; 4:30-5:15 p.m.
Fee: \$20 (NR \$25)

SESSION III: EXPERIENCED

Park Annex

Day: Tue., 5/4; 5:15-6 p.m.
Fee: \$20 (NR \$25)

Adult Karate (Ages 14+)

Build concentration and confidence with an emphasis on martial arts philosophy. Learn karate basics, movement drills, kata (forms) and non-contact sparring. Monthly payments are required for enrollment. Classes begin on the first Tuesday of each month.

Park Annex

Day: Tue., 5/4; 6-7 p.m.
Fee: \$22 (NR \$27)

Preschool



Playgroup (Age 2)

Two-year-olds and their parents enjoy preschool classroom experiences including art and sensory activities, free play, singing and stories during this fun hour. This program operates September through May with two different Friday morning class times: 9:15-10:15 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m.

2010-11 Playgroup Registration

Call Michele Demmy at 614-871-6330 for additional information or to be placed on the mailing list.

RecSchool Preschool

RecSchool, operated by the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, is a child-centered early childhood program for pre-kindergarten children ages three years and older. RecSchool is committed to fostering each child's competence, early social skills, independence, creativity and a love of learning.

The staff includes established professionals, with a variety of early childhood educational backgrounds. Classrooms are planned to offer numerous art, literacy, music, science, physical and social experiences. RecSchool is held at Gantz Barn in beautiful Gantz Park. The program operates from September through May. Half-day classes are offered one, two or three days per week.

Children enrolled in the program must be three years old by Thu., 9/30.

2010-11 RecSchool Registration

Please call 614-871-6330 to be placed on the mailing list to receive RecSchool registration information.

RecCamp (Ages 3-5)

Children get a chance to be on their own, building feelings of competence and independence. They work and learn with peers while participating in cooperative play, sensory and art activities and circle time in this mini-session of preschool. Sara Baer instructs.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Downstairs

Wks: 2

Day: Tue., Thu., 6/15; 9-11 a.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 106161.03

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Upstairs

Wks: 2

Day: Tue., Thu., 7/13; 9-11 a.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 107161.03

Bird Nests, Leaf Boats and Animal Tracks

Head to Gantz Park for a morning of free environmental exploration and learning. Meet at the large shelterhouse for a "discovery" walk through the park and then return to Gantz Farmhouse for a nature activity. Each week we'll have something different planned, so come prepared to discover nature, right here in Grove City. Be sure to wear old clothes because exploring is messy business. Families should meet Gloria Hartung and Michele Demmy at the Gantz farmhouse. No fee or registration necessary. This program will be cancelled in case of rain.

Gantz Park

Day: Thursdays; Thur., 6/24- Thur., 7/22;
10-11 a.m.

Getting Ready (Ages 5-6)

In this reading-rich program, kindergarten-bound children practice age-appropriate literacy skills. They enjoy time in a classroom and work on a variety of beginning kindergarten skills. Michele Demmy instructs.

Gantz Barn, Upstairs

Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., 8/2; 9:30-11 a.m.

Fee: \$25 (NR \$30)

Activity #: 108161.01

E-NEWS

Sign up for Grove City's e-newsletter, **From the Grove**, to receive information about youth and adult sports, community events and more.



Preschool

Explorer's Club (Age 2)

A variety of open-ended materials and art activities are explored by two-year-olds and their parents in a classroom designed just for young children. Each class ends with circle time, singing and a book. Sara Baer and Desiree Floyd instruct.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Downstairs **Wks: 4**
Day: Tue., 5/4; 6-6:45 p.m.
Fee: \$22 (NR \$27)
Activity #: 405161.03

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Downstairs **Wks: 3**
Day: Tue., 6/15; 6-6:45 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$19)
Activity #: 106161.01

SESSION III

Gantz Barn, Downstairs **Wks: 3**
Day: Tue., 7/13; 6-6:45 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$19)
Activity #: 107161.01

Spring Adventures II (Ages 3-5)

Children gain independence while learning to work and play with other children in a classroom setting. Each week includes creative art opportunities, cooperative play, singing, sensory experiences and circle time. Sara Baer and Karen DeVore instruct.

Gantz Barn, Upstairs **Wks: 4**
Day: Fri., 4/30; 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Fee: \$22 (NR \$27)
Activity #: 404164.02

We Joy Sing (Ages 5 and under)

Come and share the joy of learning, playing, and making music with your child. "Heart Strings" is an early childhood music and movement enrichment program where together, you and your child develop a repertoire of delightful traditional children's folk songs, nursery rhymes and games. Essential early childhood skills are nurtured, and innate musical intelligence is refined as you joyfully share, explore and integrate these activities into your child's daily life. WeJoySing offers research-based, developmentally appropriate classes. Class size is limited to ensure quality interaction with you and your child. Come play with us! For more information or to register call 614-868-0107 or 1-877-299-8138 or visit www.wejoysing.com.

Evening Adventures (Ages 3-5)

Nurture your child's group skills, independence and self-confidence with this evening program for young children. Children (parents are welcome to wait in the hallway) will gain confidence as they work and learn with other children in a classroom setting under the caring guidance of our preschool staff. Weekly activities include cooperative free time, circle time and art activities. Sara Baer and Desiree Floyd instruct.

SESSION I

Gantz Barn, Downstairs **Wks: 4**
Day: Tue., 5/4; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$22 (NR \$27)
Activity #: 405161.02

SESSION II

Gantz Barn, Downstairs **Wks: 3**
Day: Tue., 6/15; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$19)
Activity #: 106161.02

SESSION III

Gantz Barn, Downstairs **Wks: 3**
Day: Tue., 7/13; 7-8 p.m.
Fee: \$17 (NR \$19)
Activity #: 107161.02

LOOK AROUND

For more information on family events such as Blast at Beulah, the Summer Sizzle Concert Series and Family Fishing Day, check out pages 3-7.

Preschool sports such as T-Ball, soccer, ballet and golf are listed on pages 15-20.



Youth



P.A.R.K. (Grades K-4)

Programmed After-School Recreation for Kids is committed to providing a safe, secure, enriching and affordable place to be after school. This school-age childcare program offers daily after-school activities for children in kindergarten through fourth grades. P.A.R.K. operates in the school gymnasiums every day the South-Western City Schools are in session. Qualified childcare providers staff each site. The program is designed for, but not limited to, children of working parents. P.A.R.K. provides planned cooperative games, outrageous play, fitness, indoor and outdoor activities, free art, special-interest activities, stations, free-choice activities and much more. Please pack a nutritious snack daily for P.A.R.K.

2010-11 P.A.R.K. Registration

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010-11 P.A.R.K. PROGRAM BEGINS MON., 5/17

Fee: \$179 monthly per child with a \$30 non-refundable fee due at registration

Location: Buckeye Woods, J.C. Sommer, Highland Park, Monterey and Richard Avenue elementary schools

Time: 2:40-6 p.m.

Before-School P.A.R.K.

Before-School P.A.R.K. creates a safe, fun environment for children in the morning hours before school starts. The monthly tuition fee includes a nutritious breakfast and supervised recreational activities. This program meets every day the South-Western City Schools are in session. Transportation to the child's home school is provided by the South-Western City Schools Transportation Department, but is only available for children enrolled at Buckeye Woods, Highland Park, Richard Avenue and Monterey elementary schools. The P.A.R.K. staff walks J.C. Sommer participants to the school.

2010-11 Before-School P.A.R.K. Registration

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010-11 P.A.R.K. PROGRAM BEGINS MON., 5/17

Fee: \$87 monthly per child with a \$30 non-refundable fee is due at registration. This fee is waived if your child is also registering for the P.A.R.K. after-school program.

Location: Evans Center, 4330 Dudley Ave.

Time: 6 a.m. until buses transport to the schools

Summer P.A.R.K. (Grades K-4)

Summer P.A.R.K. is a full-day childcare program offered Monday through Friday during the summer. The program models the after-school program by providing planned cooperative games, outrageous play, fitness, indoor and outdoor activities, free art, special interest activities, on-site mini-camps, stations, free choice activities and much more. The summer program offers weekly field trips, including trips to the Big Splash Family Aquatic Center. The program begins on Mon., 6/14 and operates through Fri., 8/13. Participants must have completed kindergarten by June 2010. No program Fri., 7/2 and Mon., 7/5.

2010 Summer P.A.R.K. Registration

Fee: \$1,100 (\$50 non-refundable fee due at registration, plus three payments of \$350 due Fri., 5/28, Fri., 6/25 and Fri., 7/16)

Locations: Buckeye Woods, Highland Park
Time: 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Summer PlayZone (Grades K-4)

Put on tennis shoes, grab a sack lunch and enjoy this fun outdoor program! Children develop self esteem, independence and social skills through highly active games, outrageous play, special activities, free choice art and adventurous off-site trips. Participants must have completed kindergarten. Summer PlayZone runs Monday through Thursday for six weeks beginning Mon., 6/21.

Fee: \$210 (NR \$225) per child

Location: Windsor Park

Time: 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Summer PlayMania (Grades 5, 6)

PlayMania is much like the PlayZone program but is designed for intermediate school-age children. Jump into your gym shoes, grab a sack lunch and get ready for some super summer action. PlayMania provides wild and crazy games, outdoor adventures, special activities, team-building games and zany fun, including off-site trips. Participants must have completed the fifth grade. Summer PlayMania runs Monday through Thursday for six weeks beginning Mon., 6/21.

Fee: \$210 (NR \$225) per child

Location: Gantz Park

Time: 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Youth

3-D Creations

Develop your artistic skills by building your very own three-dimensional works of art. Participants will have the opportunity to experiment with clay, wire, paper and other materials to create unique sculptures. No art experience is necessary. Supplies are provided. Erik Kotheimer instructs.

SESSION I (Ages 6-10)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 9**
Day: Wed., 4/28; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 404276.01

SESSION II (Ages 11-14)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 9**
Day: Wed., 4/28; 7:45-8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 404876.01

SESSION III (Ages 6-10)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 9**
Day: Wed., 7/7; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 107276.01

SESSION IV (Ages 11-14)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 9**
Day: Wed., 7/7; 7:45-8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 107876.01

Dabbling in Drawing (Ages 6-12)

Get in touch with your creative side by focusing on basic drawing techniques taught in a fun, imaginative way. Learn about shape, proportion, perspective, shading and the materials and tools used in basic freehand drawing. Creativity and confidence are strongly encouraged, and no drawing experience is necessary. Supplies provided. Erik Kotheimer instructs.

SESSION I

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 9**
Day: Tue., 5/4; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 405271.02

SESSION II

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 9**
Day: Tue., 7/6; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 107271.02

Painting Possibilities (Ages 6-12)

Use creativity and imagination to produce fun and meaningful artwork: explore the many possibilities of paint in a hands-on learning environment. Experiment with different kinds of paint, color mixing and unique painting techniques. No experience necessary. Supplies provided. Erik Kotheimer instructs.

SESSION I

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 9**
Day: Thu., 5/6; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 405272.03

SESSION II

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 9**
Day: Thu., 7/8; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)
Activity #: 107272.02

Recycled Animal Art (Ages 5-10)

Children love to create masterpieces with weird and funky supplies. In this unique art class, kids will use various recycled materials to create animal art projects. Some projects include a bottle bird, tissue box fish, pop can pig, necktie snake, toilet paper roll octopus and a milk jug Snoopy dog. Each child must bring a man's necktie to the first class.

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 2**
Day: Mon., 5/17; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$6 (NR \$8)
Activity #: 405261.04

Patriotic Art (Ages 5-10)

Children will have a patriotic blast during this Independence Day-themed art workshop. They will create a kaboom of artwork such as a U.S.A. door knob hanger; flag windsock; patriotic visor; tissue paper votive holder; and red, white and blue jewelry.

Fryer Park Office
Day: Wed., 6/30; 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$7 (NR \$9)
Activity #: 106276.01

"Young Artist" Art Camp (Ages 8-12)

Get to know the artist within during a week of creativity. In its seventh year, this program nurtures a love of art and encourages individual expression by exploring a variety of mediums and techniques including drawing, painting, sculpting, printmaking and creating artwork from recycled and natural resources. All supplies provided. Julie Freeman, certified teacher and artist, instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon.-Fri., 6/14; 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$74 (NR \$82)
Activity #: 106272.02

"Every Child is an Artist" Art Camp (Ages 5-7)

Young, eager artists explore a variety of materials and techniques, including sculpting, drawing, painting, printmaking and creating artwork from recycled and natural resources. This popular class helps children develop skills through new experiences and techniques. All supplies provided. Julie Freeman, certified teacher and artist, instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon.-Fri., 6/14; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$52 (NR \$57)
Activity #: 106272.01

Stained Glass Art T-Shirts (Ages 9+)

Create an original, designer T-shirt that looks like stained glass. Create cool designs with masking tape, paint with puff paint and press it to design a completely unique and one-of-a-kind look. No artistic talent is needed. Please bring a plain black T-shirt.

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 2**
Day: Mon., 7/12; 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$13 (NR \$15)
Activity #: 107576.01

Youth

Budding Chefs Cooking Camp (Ages 7-9)

Young chefs work from delicious, healthy, kid-friendly recipes to practice basic kitchen safety and food preparation techniques. Participants will learn new skills and build feelings of competence and independence. All recipes are combined into personal cookbooks to take home at the end of the week. Each session will feature different recipes and techniques. Parents are welcome to wait in an adjacent room.

SESSION I

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., 6/7; 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$38 (NR \$43)
Activity #: 106279.02

SESSION II

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., Tue., Wed., 7/19; 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$38 (NR \$43)
Activity #: 107279.01

Kids in the Kitchen - Celebrating Spring (Ages 6-9)

Children build feelings of competence and independence while learning new skills as they practice basic kitchen safety and food preparation techniques while creating delicious, healthy, kid-friendly recipes. Recipes are combined into personal cookbooks to take home. Parents are welcome to wait in an adjacent room.

Gantz Farmhouse

Wks: 3

Day: Thu., 5/6; 6:30-8 p.m.
Fee: \$38 (NR \$43)
Activity #: 405279.01

Storybook Theatre (Ages 5-7)

In this creative drama class, bring fabulous stories to life on stage. Learn the basics of acting and movement while telling a story that will have everyone on the edge of their seats.

Park Annex

Day: Mon.-Fri., 6/14; 10-11 a.m.
Fee: \$80 (NR \$90)
Activity #: 106262.01

What a Character (Ages 8-11)

A class for young actors seeking a challenge! Learn how to create characters by using your voice and body as well as developing your powers of observation. Participants will obtain skills and techniques that will be useful in the theatrical world and beyond.

Park Annex

Day: Mon.-Fri., 7/12; 10 a.m.-Noon
Fee: \$90 (NR \$100)
Activity #: 107262.02

The Story Machine (Ages 5-7)

Story builders, set your imaginations on high gear! In this creative drama class, participants build stories together, and then act them out. Start with one character, add a setting and sprinkle of mystery and what do you get? Only you can finish the story.

Park Annex

Day: Mon.-Fri., 7/26; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$80 (NR \$90)
Activity #: 107262.01

Crazy Sock Creatures (Ages 6-14)

Learn how to turn funky socks into cool creatures using basic hand sewing techniques. Participants will have the opportunity to give their Crazy Sock Creature more character by adding a mohawk, lips and teeth. Each participant should bring two pairs of funky socks to transform.

Fryer Park Office

Day: Mon., 6/28; 6-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$6 (NR \$8)
Activity #: 106264.02

Page to the Stage (Ages 8-11)

Students will discuss scenes from a variety of plays. They will focus on characterization and plot lines, acting out what they've learned through the process. This class has a focus on acting as well as how plays translate from the page to the stage.

Park Annex

Day: Mon.-Fri., 7/26; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$90 (NR \$100)
Activity #: 107262.03



Youth

Kites-A-Flight! (Ages 5-10)

During this one-of-a-kind workshop each child creates a unique kite, and then we go outdoors to fly them high into the sky. Raindate is Mon., 5/10.

Fryer Park Office

Day: Mon., 5/3; 6:30-8 p.m.

Fee: \$6 (NR \$8)

Activity #: 405276.05

Jumpin' Jammin' Pajama Party (Ages 5-10)

Parents, get your kids dressed in pajamas, grab a plain white pillow case, drop off your kids at the party and enjoy a night out on the town! We will have your kids playing tons of party games, decorating a pillow case, popping popcorn in an old-fashioned popcorn machine and watching a flick (rated PG).

SESSION I

Evans Center Rec. Room

Day: Fri., 5/7; 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)

Activity #: 405264.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Rec. Room

Day: Sat., 7/24; 5-9 p.m.

Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)

Activity #: 107264.04

LOOK AROUND

More youth classes are listed in the herb (pages 30-31) and sports (pages 15-20) sections. Art, dance, nature and karate classes as well as team sports are available.

Family events such as Blast at Beulah and Grove City Family Feud are listed on pages 3-7.



Beginning Skateboarding (Ages 6-11)

In this five-day course, skaters focus on skate park safety and fundamental skateboard tricks such as turning, backside and front-side kick-turns, ollies, drop-ins and more. The emphasis is on having fun while controlling the skateboard and using obstacles and features of the skate park safely and correctly. Bring a helmet, pads and a skateboard. Chris Higgins instructs.

SESSION I

Grove City Skate Park

Day: Mon., 6/14; 9-10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$90 (NR \$100)

Activity #: 106261.02

SESSION II

Grove City Skate Park

Day: Mon., 6/28; 9-10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$90 (NR \$100)

Activity #: 106261.06

Jammin' Gym Games (Ages 5-10)

Do your kids have a blast in phys ed class and just can't seem to get enough of all those fun games? They will absolutely love this class filled with games that will keep them running, jumping and sliding.

Fryer Park Parking Lot

Wks: 2

Day: Sat., 7/31; 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$6 (NR \$8)

Activity #: 107243.01

Summer Fun Fest (Ages 5-10)

Join us for a day in the sun at Fryer Park. Children will have fun creating sand art, playing wacky water games, tie-dyeing T-shirts, decorating sun visors, creating a whimsical windchime and playing at Discovery Frontier Park. Pack a lunch, bring a water bottle, sunscreen and a plain white T-shirt to tie-dye.

Fryer Park Parking Lot

Day: Sat., 8/14; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 108264.02

Roller Skating Lessons (Ages 4-12)

Learn basic roller skating skills, have fun and get exercise at Skate America Roller Skating and Fun Center. Students may stay from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. to practice at no charge. All students receive a free pair of roller skates. This class is geared toward younger children, but all ages are welcome. To register for this program, visit Skate America Roller Skating and Fun Center, 4357 Broadway, or call 614-875-7606.

SESSION I

Skate America, 4357 Broadway **Wks: 4**

Day: Sat., 4/3; 10-11 a.m.

Fee: \$49 (NR \$54)

SESSION II

Skate America, 4357 Broadway **Wks: 4**

Day: Sat., 5/1; 10-11 a.m.

Fee: \$49 (NR \$54)

Pirates of Rotary Lake (Ages 5-10)

Join your shipmates and come aboard this adventurous journey through Fryer Park. Kids will create pirate attire such as hats, eye patches, swords and tattoos. When the ship goes to port, jump onto the island and begin an exciting pirate treasure hunt to find the hidden chest.

Fryer Park Parking Lot

Day: Sat., 7/10; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 (NR \$17)

Activity #: 107276.02

Teen



Volunteer Involvement Program

Teens in 7th through 12th grades are eligible to join the Grove City Volunteer Involvement Program. V.I.P. volunteers assist with a variety of City special events including Arts in the Alley, Blast at Beulah, the Winter Lights Christmas Celebration and more. Other projects include cleaning up the parks, helping at Senior Chore Day and sorting food at the Grove City Food Pantry. Teen volunteers donate their time and expertise while gaining service hours and a great feeling of helping others. Join today to have fun and make a difference in the community. Applications can be picked up at Grove City Parks and Recreation, 4035 Broadway, downloaded at www.grovecityohio.gov or sent to you by calling 614-277-1104.

LOOK AROUND

More teen classes are listed in the herb (pages 30-31) and sports (pages 15-20) sections. Register for teen dodgeball during the month of August.

Events such as The Amazing "Grove City" Race and Fryer Flicks on the Hill are listed on pages 3-7.



3-D Creations

Develop your artistic skills by building your very own three-dimensional works of art. Participants will have the opportunity to experiment with clay, wire, paper and other materials to create unique sculptures. No art experience is necessary. Supplies are provided. Erik Kotheimer instructs.

SESSION II (Ages 11-14)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 9**

Day: Wed., 4/28; 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)

Activity #: 404876.01

SESSION IV (Ages 11-14)

Fryer Park Office **Wks: 9**

Day: Wed., 7/7; 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$70 (NR \$78)

Activity #: 107876.01

Crazy Sock Creatures (Ages 6-14)

Learn how to turn funky socks into cool creatures using basic hand sewing techniques. Participants will have the opportunity to give their Crazy Sock Creature more character by adding a mohawk, lips and teeth. Each participant should bring two pairs of funky socks to transform.

Fryer Park Office

Day: Mon., 6/28; 6-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$6 (NR \$8)

Activity #: 106264.02

An Improv Afternoon (Ages 12-16)

Students will practice improv, sketch comedy, slapstick and more. Learn how the guys on "Whose Line is it Anyway" make it look so easy. This is one of the Columbus Children's Theater's most popular classes – don't miss out!

Park Annex

Day: Mon.-Fri., 6/28; 10 a.m.-Noon

Fee: \$90 (NR \$100)

Activity #: 106862.02

Herb Garden



Garden Sprouts (Ages 5-12)

Combine good, old-fashioned digging in the dirt with pain-free lessons in horticulture and cooking. Kids will choose what to grow in an on-site, communal vegetable garden, and then feed, water, weed and harvest it. Children discover how to garden in central Ohio by making rain gauges, reading seed packets and learning about climate zones. Participants learn to cook with harvested produce in mini cooking sessions. Indoor activities are planned for days too hot or rainy to work outside. Space is limited. An informational meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., 5/5. Future dates will be determined at that time. Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 5/5; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 (NR \$50)

Activity #: 405278.02

Wks: 16

Troll Gardens (Ages 5-12)

Designed especially for the young men in our lives, we have put a masculine twist on Fairy Gardens. You will get the same container and plants as the Fairy Garden but with less-than-delicate decorative items.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., 5/17; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$24 (NR \$26)

Activity #: 405578.03

Wind Chimes (Ages 5-12)

Decorate little clay pots that will be assembled into wind chimes in this fun crafting class. Take them home and hang them on a porch or tree and listen to the wind make music for you. All supplies are included.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 5/26; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$6 (NR \$7)

Activity #: 405278.03

Gardens at Gantz Farm Children's Activities

Soap Making (Ages 5-12)

Participants will make regular and molded glycerin soaps as well as bath bombs in this good, clean fun workshop.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 4/28; 6:30- 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 404278.04

Fairy Gardens (Ages 5-12)

Take some miniature thyme, a few dainty fairy plants and create a special bower for the fairies who live in your garden. A pot and all the plants, plus decorative items like seashells, rocks and other natural materials are provided. Feel free to bring garden furnishings to make your fairy garden unique. It's a great idea for a mother and daughter workshop.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., 5/17; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$24 (NR \$26)

Activity #: 405578.02

Fairy Tea (Ages 5-12)

Midsummer's Eve is the night the fairies come out to dance. Drink some fairy punch, nibble on some fairy cakes, listen to some fairy stories and make a fairy wand and fairy dust. Celebrate with the Gardens at Gantz Farm volunteers and the fairies at a tea especially designed for children accompanied by a parent. One of the Gantz Fairies may even come by to teach you the fairy dance. Space is limited.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., 6/21; 7-9 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$11)

Activity #: 106178.03

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Herb Garden

Children's Activities

Bird Bath (Ages 5-12)

Decorate a terra cotta pot and a big saucer to make a bird bath or a bird feeder.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 7/14; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)

Activity #: 107278.02

Salsa for Kids (Ages 5-12)

This is a mini version of our popular adult salsa class, customized for junior chefs. Make regular tomato-based salsa and expand your horizons to include fruits and vegetables. Heat will be adjusted for more sensitive palates. Safe working habits will be stressed.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Wed., 8/25; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)

Activity #: 108278.01

Perennial and Herb Sale

Celebrate the opening of growing season in central Ohio with the annual Gardens at Gantz Perennial and Herb Sale and the Landscape Plant Sale from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sat., 5/8 at Gantz Park, 2255 Home Road. Keep your yard and garden full of color during the summer months by combining annuals, perennials, vegetables and herbs. Sales are cash or check only. For information, call 614-277-1103 about trees, and 614-871-6353 about herbs and perennials. The event, sponsored by the Gardens at Gantz Farm volunteers and the Grove City Tree Commission, will be held rain or shine.

Gardens at Gantz Farm Adult Activities

The Worst Cooks in Grove City

Calling the worst cooks in Grove City! Learn to cook by mastering skills such as how to chop an onion, mince garlic, buy fresh produce and shop at farmers' markets. Each week will cover different lessons, and participants will prepare one dish to take home based on that evening's lesson. Recipes will be herb-based and provided to all participants after the demonstration. Gloria Hartung and Gardens at Gantz Farm volunteer Luann Jackson instruct.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 7/6; 7-9 p.m.

Fee: \$48 (NR \$52)

Activity #: 107378.05

Wks: 4

Salsa!

Late summer brings a bumper crop of herbs, vegetables and fruits to the gardens. Turn them into fine eating by making fresh salsas. A variety of recipes will be explored, including fruit, vegetable and tomato-based. Learn about the many different types of fresh and dried peppers. Recipes will be handed out. Be prepared to eat what we make! Gloria Hartung instructs.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., 8/23; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$15 (NR \$17)

Activity #: 108378.01

Fairy Tea

Midsummer's Eve is the night the fairies come out to dance. Drink some fairy punch, nibble on some fairy cakes, listen to some fairy stories and make a fairy wand and fairy dust. Celebrate with the Gardens at Gantz Farm volunteers and the fairies at a tea especially designed for children accompanied by a parent. Space is limited.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., 6/21; 7-9 p.m.

Fee: \$15 (NR \$16)

Activity #: 106378.04

Dill - Herb of the Year

Dill has been designated the herb of the year by the International Herb Association. Learn a little more about dill including how to grow and harvest it as well as what types to grow. Participants will also make a few easy recipes such as dill dip and a dill/mustard sauce for salmon.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 4/27; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 404578.02

Pot Feet

Make pot feet for your outdoor containers. Store-bought pot feet can be expensive, especially if you do a lot of container gardening. Make several during class and receive instructions so you can replicate them at home.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Mon., 5/3; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$12 (NR \$14)

Activity #: 404578.03

Herb Harvesting, Preservation and Blends

During this compilation of three classes, participants will visit the gardens for a hands-on demonstration on how to harvest and preserve herbs as well as make herbal blends.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 8/10; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$10 (NR \$12)

Activity #: 108578.02

The Eight Herbs You Can't Live Without

This class covers the eight most useful herbs for the home gardener. Learn about their histories, uses and folklore as well as how to grow, harvest and preserve them. You will even get one to take home.

Gantz Farmhouse

Day: Tue., 5/11; 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$6 (NR \$7)

Activity #: 405578.01

Adult



Café Cooking Classes

Ever wish you could recreate that café menu at home? Now you can with the right know-how. Nora Matera shares the secrets of her most popular recipes from Nora's Café. Classes will be held the first Tuesday and third Thursday of each month. Sign up for one or all. All supplies are provided.

SESSION I: PANINI, WRAPS

Evans Center

Day: Tue., 5/4; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$26 (NR \$31)

Activity #: 405379.05

SESSION II: PANINI, WRAPS (VEGGIE)

Evans Center

Day: Thu., 5/20; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$26 (NR \$31)

Activity #: 405379.04

SESSION III: BREAKFAST, QUICHE

Evans Center

Day: Tue., 6/1; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$26 (NR \$31)

Activity #: 106379.03

SESSION IV: BREAKFAST, QUICHE (VEGGIE)

Evans Center

Day: Thu., 6/24; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$26 (NR \$31)

Activity #: 106379.04

SESSION V: DRINKS, SCONES

Evans Center

Day: Tue., 7/6; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$26 (NR \$31)

Activity #: 107379.02

SESSION VI: DRINKS, SCONES

Evans Center

Day: Thu., 7/22; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$26 (NR \$31)

Activity #: 107379.03

SESSION VII: SOUPS, SALADS

Evans Center

Day: Tue., 8/3; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$26 (NR \$31)

Activity #: 108379.03

SESSION VIII: SOUPS, SALADS (VEGGIE)

Evans Center

Day: Thu., 8/19; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$26 (NR \$31)

Activity #: 108379.04

CPR Training

Learn to save a life. Greg Tussing, a Jackson Township firefighter and American Heart Association-certified instructor, teaches how to aid a choking victim and perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and CPR. Also, learn special methods for unconscious victims and choking infants/children. Receive a certification card upon successful completion of the course.

SESSION I

Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Road

Day: Thu., 5/20; 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 405361.01

SESSION II

Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Road

Day: Thu., 7/22; 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 107361.02

SESSION III

Fire Station 202, 3650 Hoover Road

Day: Tue., 8/17; 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 108361.01

Progressive Euchre Party "The Best Deal in Town"

Enjoy an evening of four-handed euchre hosted by Judy Lewis. A light meal and beverage will be provided at 6:30 p.m. with play beginning promptly at 7 p.m. Please bring \$1 to be distributed for prize money. Sign up for one or all. Play will halt for the summer and resume in September.

Evans Center Multipurpose Room

Day: Wed., 5/12; 6:30-10 p.m.

Fee: \$6

Activity #: 405363.01

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Adult

Wednesday Night Hatha Yoga for Beginners

Melt away tension and stress in a class geared for beginners but available as a second night for those enrolled in the Monday program. Toni Weeks, registered yoga instructor, leads. No class Wed., 7/7.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Wed., 5/12; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 405341.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Wed., 6/23; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 106341.02

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Wed., 8/11; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 108341.02

Saturday Yoga Program

This class complements the other yoga classes, and is perfect for beginners who want to relax the body and calm the mind. Combine posture with breathing techniques for deep relaxation. Wear loose, comfortable clothing; bring a towel or mat, yoga blocks, strap (man's tie or elastic band) and come with an empty stomach. Francia Wick instructs. No class Sat., 5/29, 7/3 and 9/4.

SESSION I

Evans Center **Wks: 6**

Day: Sat., 5/15; 9-10 a.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 405341.04

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Sat., 7/10; 9-10 a.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107341.04

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Sat., 8/21; 9-10 a.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 108341.03

Pilates Class (Ages 16+)

If you are new to Pilates, then this class is for you! Pilates is designed with all experience levels in mind. Various types of moves and exercises will work to strengthen your core, lengthen your spine and improve your posture. Participants are encouraged to bring their own mat and towel. Toni Weeks, registered yoga instructor, instructs. No class Mon., 5/31, 7/5 and 9/6.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Mon., 5/17; 4-5 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 405341.03

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Mon., 7/12; 4-5 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 107341.03

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Mon., 8/23; 4-5 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 108341.04

Monday Night Hatha Yoga

Learn to relax the body and calm the mind. Melt away tension and stress by combining hatha yoga posture with breathing techniques and deep relaxation. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, bring a towel or mat and come with an empty stomach. Toni Weeks, registered yoga instructor, leads. No class Mon., 5/31, 7/5 and 9/6.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Mon., 5/17; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 405341.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Mon., 7/12; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 107341.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Mon., 8/23; 6-7 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 108341.01



Adult

Dance Like a Star

So you think you can dance? Try one of the following classes for singles and couples to find out. Learn and practice the three dance styles that interest you. Instructor Antonio Granados has 30 years experience and gives easy step-by-step instructions. Classes are split into two 40-minute periods with a break. No class Sun., 6/13 and Sun., 6/20.

SESSION I: WALTZ, SWING, RUMBA

Evans Center **Wks: 2**

Day: Tue., 5/11; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Activity #: 405325.02

SESSION II: MAMBO, JITTERBUG, FOXTROT

Evans Center **Wks: 2**

Day: Sun., 5/16; 4-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Activity #: 405325.01

SESSION III: MAMBO, JITTERBUG, FOXTROT

Evans Center **Wks: 2**

Day: Tue., 6/8; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Activity #: 106325.02

SESSION IV: WALTZ, SWING, RUMBA

Evans Center **Wks: 2**

Day: Sun., 6/6; 4-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Activity #: 106325.01

SESSION V: WALTZ, SWING, RUMBA

Evans Center **Wks: 2**

Day: Tue., 7/13; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Activity #: 107325.02

SESSION VI: MAMBO, JITTERBUG, FOXTROT

Evans Center **Wks: 2**

Day: Sun., 7/18; 4-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Activity #: 107325.01

SESSION VII: MAMBO, JITTERBUG, FOXTROT

Evans Center **Wks: 2**

Day: Tue., 8/3; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Activity #: 108325.02

SESSION VIII: WALTZ, SWING, RUMBA

Evans Center **Wks: 2**

Day: Sun., 8/8; 4-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$29 (NR \$34)

Activity #: 108325.01

Tap Your Troubles Away

Are shuffle ball-change and flap heel things you have always wanted to learn? Learn the basic steps of tap in a fun environment. No prior experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a desire to learn. You will find rhythm you didn't even know you had. It's a fun way to exercise, and the benefits are endless. Please wear hard-soled or tap shoes. Shelly Metz instructs. No class Sat., 5/29, 6/5, 6/12 and 9/4.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Sat., 5/1; 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 405322.02

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Sat., 7/10; 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 106322.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Sat., 8/21; 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107322.02

Intermediate Line Dance

Learn more than typical country western routines including the fundamentals of cha-cha, waltz, rumba, swing and many other dance styles. Participants walk through each routine first in this great physical and mental exercise. Jean and Don Hamilton instruct.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Thu., 5/20; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20 (NR \$22)

Activity #: 405323.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Thu., 7/1; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20 (NR \$22)

Activity #: 107323.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**

Day: Thu., 8/12; 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20 (NR \$22)

Activity #: 108323.01

Advanced Clogging Lessons

The Midwest Cloggers, under the direction of Conrad Cooper, have been together for more than 21 years. If you are an experienced clogger, join this wonderful troupe to dance and socialize.

SESSION I

Evans Center **Wks: 10**

Day: Wed., 6/9; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 106327.01

SESSION II

Evans Center **Wks: 10**

Day: Wed., 8/18; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$32 (NR \$37)

Activity #: 108327.01

Beginning Belly Dancing

Trim your tummy and have fun. Escape with the music and creativity of Middle Eastern Belly Dancing. Learn grace, elegance and self-awareness while you get a great low-impact workout. Bring a scarf to fit around your hips. Class offered year-round. Susan Coots instructs.

SESSION I

Park Annex **Wks: 4**

Day: Thu., 5/6; 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 405328.01

SESSION II

Park Annex **Wks: 4**

Day: Thu., 6/3; 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 106328.01

SESSION III

Park Annex **Wks: 4**

Day: Thu., 7/8; 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 107328.01

SESSION IV

Park Annex **Wks: 4**

Day: Thu., 8/5; 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$30 (NR \$35)

Activity #: 108328.01

Adult

Smart Choices in Retirement

After years of working, enjoy the retirement you've always wanted by taking some time to prepare. Learn the 10 principles to make your money last with a stable, steady retirement income. Pre-registration is required. Deanna Sieren Cardenas instructs.

Evans Center

Wks: 2

Day: Tue., 5/4; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$3 (NR \$5)

Activity #: 405361.05

Personal Safety in Today's World

Learn how to protect your personal safety at home or on-the-go. This informative program will assist you in your day-to-day life. Self-protection products are available and will be available for purchase. Criminals beware: we are arming ourselves with knowledge! Nancy Evans with New Age Crimestoppers instructs.

Evans Center

Day: Tue., 5/11; 7-8 p.m.

Activity #: 405361.04

Mountain Dulcimer Workshop

People who live in the Appalachian Region have played the mountain dulcimer for decades. Come learn to play this wonderful three-stringed American instrument. Participants will receive their own mountain dulcimer to take home and will learn to play at least 10 songs. No prior musical training or experience is necessary. If you have never played an instrument before, this workshop is for you!

SESSION I

Evans Center

Day: Sat., 7/17; 9 a.m.-Noon

Fee: \$67 (NR \$75)

Activity #: 107376.03

SESSION II

Evans Center

Day: Sat., 8/21; 9 a.m.-Noon

Fee: \$67 (NR \$75)

Activity #: 108376.02

Harmonica Workshop

Learn how to play the harmonica, read music and translate any song into harmonica tablature. Participants will leave the workshop knowing at least 10 songs and will receive their own harmonica to take home. No prior musical training or experience necessary.

SESSION I

Evans Center

Day: Sat., 7/17; 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$41 (NR \$46)

Activity #: 107376.01

SESSION II

Evans Center

Day: Sat., 8/21; 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$41 (NR \$46)

Activity #: 108376.01

Magic Close-Up Workshop

Learn to perform magic tricks within two feet of onlookers. In addition to mastering the technique of performing each trick, participants also perfect presenting the illusion to an audience. Participants will learn a minimum of 10 tricks including coin, rope, restoration and card illusions.

Evans Center

Day: Sat., 7/17; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (NR \$45)

Activity #: 107376.02

Tin Whistle Workshop

Learn to play the tin whistle and read music. Participants will learn breathing techniques for playing in the proper register and finger positions. Each participant will receive a tin whistle to take home and will leave the workshop having played at least 10 songs. No prior musical training is necessary.

Evans Center

Day: Sat., 8/21; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$41 (NR \$46)

Activity #: 108376.03

Ukulele Workshop

People who live in the Pacific Islands have played the ukulele for years. Each participant will receive a ukulele to take home. Learn to strum, tune in both standard and open tuning and read a chord chart. Approximately seven songs will be taught. No prior musical training or experience is necessary.

SESSION I

Evans Center

Day: Sat., 7/17; 3-5 p.m.

Fee: \$59 (NR \$67)

Activity #: 107376.04

SESSION II

Evans Center

Day: Sat., 8/21; 3-5 p.m.

Fee: \$59 (NR \$67)

Activity #: 108376.04

LOOK AROUND

More adult classes are listed in the herb (pages 28-29) and sports (15-20) sections.



55+

The Evans Center, located in Windsor Park, is available to all persons who are 55 and older. Residents and non-residents may benefit from the many services and activities. The 2010 annual dues are \$5 per resident and \$10 per non-resident. All members are asked to renew memberships in January regardless of when they joined.

Regular Center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Grove City Area Seniors Advisory Board

President: Dave Tubbs

Vice President: Pat Brotherton

Vice President: Ruth McLean

Treasurer: Marilyn Bain

Secretary: Jean Dandrea

Registration

Registration for all 55+ offerings opens

Fri., 4/16; 8:30 a.m.

Call 614-277-1060 or
see inside back cover
for details



Program Sign-Ups

Senior program sign-ups for events and activities taking place April through August will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Fri., 4/16. Come prepared to pay all fees for programs in which you are interested. You may sign up yourself and one other person. Remember to be patient while waiting to register. A waiting list is available for most programs; there are often cancellations and a second program may be added with interest.

Lunch Program

The Evans Center is just the place to eat a nutritious, hot lunch five days a week. The daily menu is listed in the local newspapers and posted at the Center. Call 614-278-3153 one day in advance to make a reservation. Van transportation is available and must be requested. Regular and diet meals as well as cold sandwiches are available. Meals-on-Wheels provides meals for the homebound. Call 614-277-1060 for more information.

Meals on Wheels “Love Thy Neighbor Down the Street”

Share your time and visit the homebound to deliver a hot meal and a message of loving concern from the community – volunteer for a Meals-on-Wheels route picked up daily at the Evans Center. Each 90-minute route visits 12 to 15 elderly or disabled persons. Training is provided. Weekend opportunities are also available. If you can help at least once per month or want more information, call LifeCare Alliance Volunteer Services at 614-437-2859.

Van/Mini-Bus Transportation

Members of the Evans Center are eligible for van/mini-bus transportation to grocery stores, banks or medical appointments for the low cost of \$2 per roundtrip. The vans, including two equipped with wheelchair lifts, provide non-driving members with transportation to and from Center activities. Transportation services are provided to Grove City/Jackson Township residents for Grove City-area destinations. Call 614-277-1060 at least three days in advance to schedule an appointment. You must call for Evans Center outings as well. Please be patient as we keep our buses busy.

Fitness Room

The Evans Center Fitness Room is a great resource to stay fit. The fitness room is stocked with treadmills, elliptical NuStep, recumbent and upright bikes, hydraulic weight machines and free weights. A packet of information must be completed before enrollment in the fitness room.

Fee: \$15 per month for Evans Center members

Days: Monday-Friday Time: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Help Line

The Evans Center cares about older adults and their families. The help line coordinator can assist those in need by referring them to different area agencies. The services available include home-delivered meals, housekeeping, transportation, emergency-response systems and many other services. For more information, call 614-277-1060.

55+

Volunteer Program

The Evans Center volunteer program provides members with meaningful service opportunities. The Center owes much of its success to the dedicated patrons who contribute their time and talents. Many volunteer opportunities are available, but, more importantly, we seek that special talent, craft or game you can share. Call 614-277-1060 for more information. Ask about the rewards offered to Senior Partners.

Club Meetings

At 1 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month, members get together for an afternoon of fellowship. Short business meetings or entertainment are often followed by card games and bingo. Check the bulletin board in the lobby for scheduled performers. This is a great place to meet Center members.

Senior Call

Seniors who are homebound, alone or just eager to hear a friendly voice can sign up for Senior Call to receive a daily phone call at home. Trained volunteers are eager to check on your well-being. Senior Call is among the only programs in the area to individually assign volunteers to seniors. This program is sponsored by the Evans Center, Jackson Township Fire Department and the Grove City Division of Police. Call 614-277-1060 for more information or an enrollment form.

Suggestion Box

Our suggestion box is located in the main lobby at the volunteers' desk. If you think of an idea for a new class, outing, event, activity or trip, please write it down and drop it in the box. Include your name, address and phone number along with your suggestion. If the staff decides to use your idea, you will receive a \$10 credit to be used toward any program.

Blood Pressure Checks and Cholesterol Screenings

On the second and third Tuesday of each month, LifeCare Alliance Nurses will provide blood pressure and blood sugar checks for free, and cholesterol screenings for \$25. To schedule an appointment from 8:30–9 a.m., please call 614-277-1060.

Vocal Chorus

On Friday mornings, the Evans Center is filled with the melodious sounds of the talented men and women of our chorus, under the direction of Carol Barnick. New singers are always welcome to join without an audition. The only requirement is a love of music.

Humdinger Rhythm Band

The Humdinger Rhythm Band is made up of a multitude of rhythm instruments and performs at the Center and in the community. No musical experience is required. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 2-3 p.m.

Grove City Dawgs Softball League

This league is geared toward softball enthusiasts ages 60 years or older. Softball Coach Marty Barrett is looking to recruit new members for the team. Games are played twice weekly on Monday and Wednesday evenings at Berliner Park.

Daily Activities at the Evans Center

Lunch

11:45 a.m. Weekdays

Monday:

9 a.m. Open Art
9:30 a.m. Chair Movements
10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise
1 p.m. Chair Volleyball
Knitting
Bridge

Tuesday:

9:30 a.m. Wii
11:45 a.m. Yoga
1 p.m. Chess

Wednesday:

9 a.m. Ceramics
9:30 a.m. Chair Movements
10 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise
1 p.m. Senior Meeting
1st & 3rd Wed.
Cards & Bingo
2nd, 4th & 5th Wed.
Bingo Bonanza

Thursday:

9 a.m. Yoga
10:30 a.m. Chair Volleyball
12:30 p.m. Chicken Foot
Progressive 500

Friday:

9 a.m. Chorus
Ceramics
Chair Movements
10:30 a.m. Senior Exercise
12:30 p.m. Tripoly
1 p.m. Rock 'N' Roll Angels
Bridge
Canasta

55+

Computer Lab

The Evans Center is fully equipped with desktop computers to meet your technology needs. Services are free and open to Center members. You must sign up for a user ID and password at the front desk.

Senior Options

Senior Options provides in-home services to Franklin County residents 60 and older, who do not qualify for PASSPORT services, to help them stay as independent as possible. Payment for service is made on a sliding income scale. The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA) provides in-home assessments and in-home case management for the program. Available services may include: personal care, home-delivered meals, and emergency response systems. For more information, call 614-462-6200.

Senior Options Home Repair Program

The Franklin County Office on Aging offers a program to assist with minor home repairs for income-eligible Franklin County homeowners who are 60 and older. The program, funded by the Senior Services Levy, includes assistance with safety devices (smoke alarms, deadbolt locks, handrails), mechanical repairs (furnace, electrical, plumbing), pest control and wheelchair ramps. For more information, call 614-462-6200.

Amity Transportation

Amity Care Home Health Services has purchased an ADA-approved SUV to transport Grove City seniors to physician appointments, the airport and other destinations outside of the Grove City limits (within 50 miles one way). The cost is \$20 round trip. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Please call 614-334-6800 to schedule an appointment. Due to the high demand of appointments please schedule three or four days in advance.

Parkinson Support Group

These meetings are open to all who want to learn more about Parkinson's disease.

No Fee

Day: 4th Wed.; 1:30 p.m.

Amity Home Health Nurse

A nurse from Amity Home Health will come monthly to check blood pressure and blood sugar. No appointment is necessary – just drop in.

No Fee

Day: 1st and 3rd Wed.; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Senior Bowling League

For fun and great exercise, head over to Stardust Lanes. Choose open bowl or bowl in a league. Newcomers are always welcome. Please call 614-875-4343 to join a league.

Fee: \$6.50/Open Bowl

Foot Care Clinics

Two nurses from LifeCare Alliance will be on hand to trim toenails and check feet for circulation and detect potential problems. Sign up at the front desk or call 614-277-1060 for appointment times. Some paperwork must be completed prior to your first visit.

Fee: First visit is \$30; subsequent visits are \$20 (fees payable to LifeCare Alliance), \$5 for missed appointments

Days: 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of each month

Time: By appointment

Chair Volleyball

It's the most fun you can possibly stand - while seated. Anyone can enjoy this game played with a beach ball while seated. Participants need not be athletic, just ready to laugh and enjoy working on upper-body mobility. Newcomers are always welcome. Occasional home or away games are played with teams from other centers. Mini-bus transportation is utilized for away games.

No Fee

Day: Mon.; 1 p.m.

Day: Thur.; 10:30 a.m.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The everyday challenges faced by those dealing with Alzheimer's and related diseases can be overwhelming. Caregivers get a real sense of belonging when they meet with people who face similar challenges. Don't hesitate – lend each other support under the guidance of Paula Taliaferro.

No Fee

Day: 4th Tue.; 7 p.m.

55+



Wii Game Bowling League

You asked for it, and we have it! A maximum of 10 four-person teams will compete weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Standings will be kept, and the league will end with an awards luncheon.

Evans Center

Day: Tue., 5/4; 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 405464.16

Wks: 14

Southern Nights Party

The boys are back! The Southern Trio will be in the house for another evening of fun and entertainment. They are sure to give you a case of happy feet that will make you get up and dance! If you love Rascal Flatts, Alabama, Oak Ridge Boys, Statler Brothers and more you are in for a treat. We'll have a southern menu, and the dress is casual and comfortable.

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 6/25; 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Activity #: 106464.12

Evans Center Hoedown

Dust off your country duds and join us for a hoedown with good food, fun and music. Center member Roger Miller will sing and call square dancing for the group. It is sure to be a good time!

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 8/20; 6-9 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Activity #: 108464.01

Senior Health and Wellness Fair

The annual Senior Health and Wellness Fair will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sat., 4/24 at the Evans Center. This event is sponsored by the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and focuses on senior-specific issues. Participants will have the opportunity to visit dozens of vendors and obtain free information. The following screenings will be conducted at no cost: diabetes, cholesterol, blood pressure, bone density and glaucoma. Physicians will also be on-site for medication reviews so bring your medications. The Showstoppers Acting Group will serve lunch as a fundraiser. For more information, call 614-277-1060.

Drop-In Ceramics Class

Join Nancy Ritter in the Evans Center classroom on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for camaraderie, fun and fine arts. Participants may bring their greenware projects; paint and firing will be provided. Please bring \$7 to cover supplies each class. Pack a lunch or order one from the dining center by calling 614-278-3153 the day before class for \$1.50.

Drop-In Bead Class

Join Linda Miller on Mondays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Evans Center to make unique beaded decorations and build friendships. Participants choose their own projects, and pay the instructor for materials. Pack a lunch or order one from the dining center by calling 614-278-3153 the day before class for \$1.50.

The Evans Center will be closed the following dates:

- **Mon., 5/31**
- **Wed., 6/16 - closes at 3:30 p.m.**
- **Thu., 6/17**
- **Fri., 6/18**
- **Mon., 7/5**

The mini-bus will not be running.

55+

Mini-Bus Day Trips

Join us for a few special shopping trips to add to your summertime fun. Sign up for one or all. There will be opportunities for lunch (on your own) with each destination.

SESSION I: PRIME OUTLET MALL

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 5/18; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 405464.03

SESSION II: LANE AVENUE

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 6/22; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 106464.05

SESSION III: 5-B'S AND POTTERY SHOPS

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Fri., 7/23; 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 107464.04

SESSION IV: A DAY IN WESTERVILLE

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 8/17; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Activity #: 108464.03

Motor Coach Day Trip: Ethel Merman's Broadway

Clark State Performing Art Center in Springfield, Ohio, presents "Ethel Merman's Broadway." Rita McKenzie's musical tribute to Ethel Merman is a joy! Travel on a deluxe motor coach as the golden age of the American musical is resurrected. This trip includes the show, dinner, taxes, gratuities and -- of course -- fun with the Center escort.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Sat., 5/22; 5-11 p.m.

Fee: \$89

Activity #: 405464.11

Ohio Village Gossip Tour

Hear stories about the people of Ohio Village during this walking/talking tour of selected shops and areas. This entertaining and informative tour uses historical anecdotes to tell the stories of building occupants. The tour begins at 11 a.m. and will be followed with a boxed lunch and time at the museum. Please wear comfortable shoes.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Fri., 6/11; 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Activity #: 106464.15

Columbus Clippers at Huntington Park

Take me out to the old ballgame Columbus Clippers-style. Travel on the mini-bus to see the Clippers take on Norfolk for a 12:05 p.m. game. We have reserved seats, and lunch is on your own. The Diamond Dog will make an appearance at this game.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 6/15; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: \$14

Activity #: 106464.03

"Tecumseh!" The Ultimate Outdoor Drama Experience

"Tecumseh!" has been witnessed by more than 2.4 million visitors and continues to entertain, educate and thrill audiences. This is your opportunity to witness the epic life story of the legendary Shawnee leader as he struggles to defend his sacred homeland in the 1700's. We will stop at a restaurant in Circleville for dinner (on your own) prior to the show.

Departs from City Hall

Day: Thu., 6/17; 4:30-11:30 p.m.

Fee: \$28

Activity #: 106464.02

A Night at the Races

Whether you win, place or show you will have a great time as we head to Scioto Downs. There, you can purchase dinner or place your bets if you're feeling lucky. The admission fee and dinner are on your own.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Wed., 7/7; 5:15-8 p.m.

Fee: \$8

Activity #: 107464.01

Senior Day at the Ohio State Fair

Travel to the famed Ohio State Fair for festival food and loads of fun on Senior Day! Participants are responsible for their own fair admission, but we'll provide the transportation. Check with the staff for updates closer to the fair date. Wear comfortable shoes.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 8/3; 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$7

Activity #: 108461.03



The Columbus Zoo: An Untamed Adventure

When was the last time you visited the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium? The zoo is home to more than 700 wildlife species including big cats, elephants, gorillas, manatees, bonobos and more! Lunch at the Congo River Market Food Court and \$3.50 zoo admission is on your own. Wear comfortable shoes.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Thu., 5/27; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fee: \$7
Activity #: 405464.04

NEW! Coffee Shop Hops

Travel to different coffee shops around the Columbus area on the last Monday of each month. Coffee and treats are on your own.

SESSION I: CUP O' JOE

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 5/24; 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 405464.06

SESSION II: NORTHSTAR CAFE

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 6/28; 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 106464.11



Lunch Bunch

Travel to local restaurants without the hassle of driving. Let us provide the transportation from the Center right to the restaurant door, so you can enjoy the companionship of new and old friends as you dine at central Ohio eateries for lunch (on your own).

SESSION I: ALEX'S BISTRO

Departs from Evans Center
Day: Wed., 5/26; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 405479.01

SESSION III: BLACK CREEK BISTRO

Departs from Evans Center
Day: Wed., 7/28; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 107479.01

SESSION II: THE WORTHINGTON INN

Departs from Evans Center
Day: Thu., 6/24; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 106479.01

SESSION IV: NORTH MARKET

Departs from Evans Center
Day: Wed., 8/25; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 108479.01

Supper Club

Join our gourmet diners as they head twice a month to different restaurants for a variety of dining experiences (on your own). There is no need to eat alone - join this fun group. Our mini-bus provides door-to-door transportation. These are very popular outings, so register early.

SESSION I: MIMI'S CAFE

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Tue., 5/4; 5-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 405479.02

SESSION V: BRAVO! CUCINA ITALIANA

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Thu., 7/8; 5-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 107479.02

SESSION II: BONEFISH GRILL

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 5/17; 5-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 405479.03

SESSION VI: OLD TOWN INN

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 7/19; 5-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 107479.03

SESSION III: TUSCAN TABLE

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 6/7; 5-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 106479.02

SESSION VII: G. WILLIAMS BISTRO

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Thu., 8/5; 5-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 108479.02

SESSION IV: DER DUTCHMAN

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 6/21; 5-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 106479.03

SESSION VIII: MARY KELLEY'S

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 8/16; 5-8 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 108479.03

55+

"The Four Aces" and "The Ink Spots" Luncheon Show at Villa Milano

Since 1950, the Four Aces have been internationally acclaimed as a group with great vocals and showmanship. Some of their hits include "Sincerely," "Tell Me Why" and "Dream." The Ink Spots is led by James Taylor whose silky, high tenor voice shines in "If I Didn't Care," "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie" and "Into Each Life a Little Rain Must Fall."

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 6/14; 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$49
Activity #: 106464.13

"Spirit of America" Show at Der Dutchman

Back by popular demand, Ron Retzer and Mark Statler will appear at the Der Dutchman Restaurant following a hearty family-style dinner featuring chicken, roast beef and all the trimmings. This will be your only chance to See Ron and Mark together for this inspirational salute to America.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Wed., 6/30; 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$41
Activity #: 106464.10

LaComedia's "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"

Based on a 1988 film starring Michael Caine and Steve Martin, this hilarious musical comedy is about two fraudsters living on the French Riviera. The only problem: the small French town isn't big enough to support two scammers. From there the hilarious story unfolds. This trip includes a buffet meal and premium seating.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Thu., 9/30; 9:15 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fee: \$45
Activity #: 209462.01

Mini-Bus Shopping

Enjoy the luxury of door-to-door service to area shopping malls, and add to your summertime fun. It is a great way to shop, lunch or people watch without the hassle of parking. You are dropped off and picked up at the same entrance.

SESSION I: TUTTLE CROSSING

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 5/3; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 405464.02

SESSION II: POLARIS

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 6/7; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 106464.07

SESSION III: TUTTLE CROSSING

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 7/12; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 107464.13

SESSION IV: POLARIS

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 8/2; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 108464.10

"Guys and Dolls" Gangster Gala in Newport, Kentucky

Before there was Las Vegas there was Newport, Kentucky. Walk the streets where gangsters made their millions, gamblers lost their lives and ladies of the night earned their living. Explore Newport's connection to some of America's most well-known crime figures. We will also be stopping at Fabulous Furs to see faux furs used in movies, TV shows and stage performances. A visit to the Newport Syndicate is just the place for a lovely lunch and the opportunity to re-create history with the sounds of the 1920's, 30's and 40's. Join Tom Daugherty and his 17-piece band along to celebrate the music of a bygone era. Get your passwords and secret knocks ready and we'll "blow the roof off the joint" with lots of "whoopin' and howlin'!" Make payments to Ohio Travel Treasures.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Wed., 6/23; 7:45 a.m.-7 p.m.
Fee: \$89
Activity #: 106464.01

Red Hat Society Events

LaComedia Dinner Theatre

A celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there, "Church Basement Ladies" is a new musical comedy that follows four women as they prepare food and solve the problems of a rural Minnesota church in 1964. With good, clean laughs and memorable characters, "Church Basement Ladies" is heavenly fun for all.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Thu., 5/20; 9:15 a.m.-5 p.m.
Fee: \$45
Activity #: 405461.08

German Village Adventure

Spend the day exploring the German Village area. Have lunch at Schmidt's Restaurant (on your own) and then browse the surrounding shops including the Golden Hobby Shop. Dress in summer attire and wear comfortable shoes.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Fri., 6/4; 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$10
Activity #: 106464.14

55+

Retirement and Estate Planning Lunch and Learn

Whether your goal is life-time income or passing your assets on to your heirs in the most tax-efficient way possible, this presentation will help you understand the complex issues of retirement and estate planning. Retirement planning specialist Gary Sickles will share his insight and knowledge. Pre-registration required. Catered by Olive Garden.

SESSION I

Evans Center

Day: Tue., 4/6; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Activity #: 404461.05

SESSION II

Evans Center

Day: Tue., 5/4; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Activity #: 405461.03

SESSION III

Evans Center

Day: Tue., 6/1; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Activity #: 106461.04

SESSION IV

Evans Center

Day: Tue., 7/6; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Activity #: 107461.01

SESSION V

Evans Center

Day: Tue., 8/3; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Activity #: 108461.05

LOOK AROUND

Be sure to check out the adult (pages 30-33) and herb (pages 28-29) sections for yoga, cooking, dance and gardening classes.



Friday Flicks

Enjoy a variety of films on the big projector screen with friends. Popcorn will be available. Feel free to bring your own folding chair. All movies are free, but pre-registration is required.

SESSION I: "JULIE & JULIA"

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 5/14; 12:15-2:30 p.m.
Activity #: 405462.01

SESSION II: "NEW IN TOWN"

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 6/4; 12:15-2:30 p.m.
Activity #: 106462.02

SESSION III: "THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES"

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 7/9; 12:15-2:30 p.m.
Activity #: 107462.02

SESSION IV: "THE PROPOSAL"

Evans Center Auditorium

Day: Fri., 8/6; 12:15-2:30 p.m.
Activity #: 108462.01

Personal Safety in Today's World

Learn how to protect your personal safety at home or on-the-go. This informative program will assist you in your day-to-day life. Self-protection products are available and will be available for purchase. Criminals beware: we are arming ourselves with knowledge! Nancy Evans with New Age Crimestoppers instructs.

Evans Center

Day: Mon., 6/21; 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Activity #: 106461.07

Amity Presents "Can You Wii Bowl Better Than a Five-Year-Old?"

Are you up for the challenge? Join us for Wii Bowling! Bring your best bowling skills, and we'll see if you can outscore a five-year-old. Light refreshments will be provided by Amity Home Healthcare. Pre-registration is required.

Evans Center Lounge Area

Day: Tue., 6/22; 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Activity #: 106464.04

Get Organized Now!

This seminar will present six easy steps you can take to strengthen and extend control over your personal and financial affairs. Whether tracking investments in a volatile market, preparing to detect and respond to identity theft, worried about illness or adapting to changes in taxation and medical care, the need to stay organized has never been greater. Attendees will receive a Life Folio Checklist and Organizer. If you are financially responsible for a parent or relative or have power of attorney for another person, this seminar is perfect for you too. Pre-registration is required. Bagels and pastries will be provided. Jeff Schneider of New York Life instructs.

Evans Center

Day: Tue., 6/29; 10-11 a.m.
Activity #: 106461.03

55+

CENTER TRIPS

All overnight trips depart from the Evans Center. More information on these and other trips is available in the Evans Center lobby. Those attending overnight trips are asked to please park in the lot on the west side of the water tower.

Bardstown, Kentucky Overnight Adventure

This trip is jam packed with entertainment, history and fun. Visit the Old Talbott Tavern for lunch. Built in 1779, this is the oldest Western stagecoach stop in America, and visitors included Abraham Lincoln, George Rogers Clark and Daniel Boone. The next stop is Maker's Mark Distillery where you'll enjoy a tour and tasting. This 19th century distillery, the oldest operating on its original site, still makes bourbon and hand-dipped bottles. After checking in at your hotel you'll enjoy dinner at the Old Stables complete with a country band, loads of entertainment, sing-a-longs and audience participation. After dinner your evening concludes with the spectacular outdoor musical, "Stephen Foster – The Musical."

On day two you'll enjoy a guided tour of the city aboard the "Tour Mobile." Visit the Old County Jail and travel through the pristine countryside in elegant dining cars while enjoying fine cuisine and service.

Departs from Evans Center

Days: Fri., 7/30 - Sat., 7/31

Fee (\$10 discount if paid by check):

\$409 per person, Single

\$353 per person, Double

Deposit: \$100

Please make checks payable to Joy Tour & Travel

Final payment due Fri., 5/28

Old Man River with a Touch of Lady Luck Overnight Trip

This tour offers a six-hour cruise complete with a full breakfast, lunch and dinner; open bar; entertainment; bingo (with cash prizes); afternoon treats; and an overnight stay at the Grand Victoria Casino! The cruise departs from the Queen City Riverboat dock in Dayton, Kentucky, and goes to Rising Sun, Indiana. On board, you'll enjoy a full lunch with entertainment. Dine at your leisure with a complimentary dinner buffet. Day two begins with a full, hot breakfast buffet and gaming time before boarding the motor coach to head to the new outlet mall for a little shopping (12:30–3 p.m.) at the upscale Cincinnati Premium Outlets (coupon books included). Driver's gratuity and luggage handling is included. Gratuity for breakfast and dinner buffet at the casino is not included.

Departs from Evans Center

Days: Tue., 8/10 - Wed., 8/11

Fee: \$226 per person, Single

\$211 per person, Double

\$201 per person, Triple

\$196 per person, Quad

Please make checks payable to Ohio Travel Treasures (OTT)



Pittsburgh Fall Foliage Cruise

This sweet little overnight getaway will embrace the fall season as we travel to the "Three Rivers" area. After a tour of the City you'll enjoy your evening dinner atop of Mt. Washington at the famous LeMont Restaurant. Following dinner, you'll take a ride on a century old cable car. After breakfast the following day, join fellow passengers on the Gateway Clipper Riverboat for an all day Fall Foliage river cruise departing Pittsburgh to Steubenville. Meals and entertainment galore are featured on this excursion.

Departs from Evans Center

Days: Sun., 10/10-Mon., 10/11

Fee: \$416 per person, Single

\$359 per person, Double

\$369 per person, Triple

Optional Insurance: \$33

Please make checks payable to Buckeye Charter

Final payment due Sun., 8/8.

Grand Victoria Casino and Resort Motor Coach Day Trip

Are you feeling lucky? Experience Vegas-style gaming with more than 1,400 of the newest and hottest slots, 40 of your favorite table games and more. The cost includes \$5 cash play, the lunch buffet, round trip motor coach transportation as well as snacks and games en route. Please make checks payable to Buckeye Charters LTD and bring a valid drivers license.

Departs from Evans Center

Day: Mon., 8/23; 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fee: \$40

55+

Odyssey “Writing Through Your Grief” Series

People grieve differently. If you would like to do something with your thoughts and feelings related to grief, loss or life's transitions, please join us for a series of fun and free writing sessions. Sign up for one or all. Each hour in the series will include at least two writing opportunities. Participants will be introduced to a variety of writing techniques and prompts as well as learn about the five tasks of grieving individuals. Writing through one's grief has been known to decrease anxiety and stress and increase energy. Writers of all skill levels are welcome, and no one will be required to share their work.

SESSION I**Evans Center**

Day: Fri., 5/7; 10-11 a.m.

Activity #: 405461.07

SESSION V**Evans Center**

Day: Fri., 7/2; 10-11 a.m.

Activity #: 107461.04

SESSION II**Evans Center**

Day: Fri., 5/21; 10-11 a.m.

Activity #: 405461.06

SESSION VI**Evans Center**

Day: Fri., 7/16; 10-11 a.m.

Activity #: 107461.05

SESSION III**Evans Center**

Day: Fri., 6/4; 10-11 a.m.

Activity #: 106461.05

SESSION VII**Evans Center**

Day: Fri., 8/6; 10-11 a.m.

Activity #: 108461.02

SESSION IV**Evans Center**

Day: Fri., 6/25; 10-11 a.m.

Activity #: 106461.06

SESSION VIII**Evans Center**

Day: Fri., 8/20; 10-11 a.m.

Activity #: 108461.04

**Lunch and Learn Program:
“ICE” In Case of Emergency**

You carry information in your cell phone that would allow emergency personnel to contact a family member or friend during an emergency, but how are they to locate it? Simply ICE your cell phones! ICE (In Case of Emergency) is a simple and effective way to provide emergency responders with a direct line to you. Bring your contact list so we can ICE your cell phone. Visiting Angels Living Assistance will provide lunch. Pre-registration is required.

Evans Center

Day: Thu., 5/13; 12:30-2 p.m.

Activity #: 405461.09

Diabetes and Your Feet

Did you know that you could receive diabetic footwear at no cost? Learn how the right shoes can prevent foot problems that affect your overall health. Have your feet accurately measured and get foam impressions taken. You will also receive a new meter and learn how to save money on your diabetic supplies. Light refreshments will be served, and a door prize will be drawn.

Evans Center

Day: Mon., 5/17; 9-11:30 a.m.

Activity #: 405461.04

Pain Management Workshop

Heartland Homecare and Hospice team members are leaders in helping patients cope and deal with physical, mental and emotional pain. Sherry Cornelius and Andrea Norton will present a workshop on pain management and the different resources in the community to help manage your or your loved one's pain.

Evans Center

Day: Thu., 6/3; 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Activity #: 106461.09

55+

Chair Movements

Dealing with arthritis and joint pain? P.A.C.E.-certified instructor Jackie McCallister leads exercises designed for seniors who find it difficult to work out while standing or have trouble getting up and down for floor exercises. Bring light one or two pound weights (optional). No class Mon., 5/31 and Mon., 7/5.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 5/3; 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 405442.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 6/2; 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 106442.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 7/2; 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 107442.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8/2; 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 108442.01

Arthritis Foundation Exercise

This exercise program is designed specifically for people with arthritis. Use gentle movements to increase joint flexibility and range of motion while maintaining muscle strength. Different classes are available to fit your fitness level with exercises done while sitting, standing or on the floor. The exercises you learn in the program should not replace therapeutic exercises prescribed for you by a therapist. Sponsored by Heartland.

Evans Center **Wks: 10**
Day: Thu., 6/17; 10-11 a.m.
Fee: \$5
Activity #: 106443.07

Senior Exercise

Keep those joints and muscles moving. P.A.C.E.-certified instructor Jackie McCallister leads exercises designed for active seniors who can move around on their own and are able to do floor exercises. Bring an exercise mat and weights (optional), no heavier than three pounds. No class Fri., 5/7, Mon., 5/31 and Mon., 7/5.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 5/3; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 405443.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 6/2; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 106443.06

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 7/2; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$12
Activity #: 107443.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 4**
Day: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8/2; 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$12 (NR \$12)
Activity #: 108443.01



Yoga for Seniors

Reap the benefits of yoga. Toni Weeks instructs classes designed especially for seniors. Learn breathing techniques and deep relaxation to help melt away tension and stress while coaxing your mind and body to health. Wear comfortable, loose clothing and bring a mat or towel to sit on. If unable to lie on the floor, use a chair for this gentle stretching. No class Tue., 6/1, Thu., 6/3, Tue., 7/6 and Thu., 7/8.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 5/11; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 405441.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 5/13; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 405441.02

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 6/29; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 106441.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 7/1; 9-10 a.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 107441.02

SESSION V

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 8/17; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 108441.01

SESSION VI

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Thu., 8/19; 9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Fee: \$22
Activity #: 108441.02

55+

The Showstoppers Acting Group Presents “Homer & Gwen Take the Plunge”

Homer and Gwendolyn are both single central Ohioans: Gwen from New Albany and Homer from Obetz. Both find love when their eyes lock at the Aldi's in Grove City. Join them as they prepare for a wedding, including the much-anticipated meeting of their families. The adjustments both make are difficult, but love always prevails! Following the performance, you are invited to the wedding reception. Thank you, family and friends, for joining them on this happy occasion.

Performance: Wed., 6/2; 1 and 7 p.m.

Admission is free. The Showstoppers Acting Group does accept donations, and items for the food pantry are requested.

Beginner Tap Dance Lessons

This low-impact class is a fun way for seniors to exercise. You will find rhythm you didn't know you had! No prior experience is needed. Please wear hard-sole or tap shoes. Shelly Metz instructs. No class Mon., 5/31, 6/7, 7/5 and 9/6.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., 5/3; 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$28
Activity #: 405422.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., 6/28; 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$28
Activity #: 106422.02

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Mon., 8/16; 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$28
Activity #: 108422.01

Intermediate Line Dance

Learn more than typical country western routines, including the fundamentals of cha cha, waltz, rumba, swing and many other dance styles. Each routine is explained by step-by-step while music is played. This class offers great physical and mental exercise. Jean and Don Hamilton instruct.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 5/18; 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$13
Activity #: 405423.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 6/29; 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$13
Activity #: 106423.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium **Wks: 6**
Day: Tue., 8/10; 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$13
Activity #: 108423.01

Amity Sponsors Ballroom Dance Classes

Amity Care Home Health Services will offer free, monthly ballroom dance lessons. No prior experience is required, and all skill levels are welcome. Please do not wear rubber-soled shoes as it makes it difficult to move. Singles and couples will benefit from this class. Pre-registration is required. Rich Cantieri instructs.

SESSION I

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Tue., 5/11; 3-4:30 p.m.
Activity #: 405424.01

SESSION II

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Tue., 6/8; 3-4:30 p.m.
Activity #: 106424.01

SESSION III

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Tue., 7/13; 3-4:30 p.m.
Activity #: 107424.01

SESSION IV

Evans Center Auditorium
Day: Tue., 8/10; 3-4:30 p.m.
Activity #: 108424.01

Registration

Registration for all 55+ offerings opens

Fri., 4/16; 8:30 a.m.

Call 614-277-1060 or
see inside back cover
for details



The Resource

The Resource, a comprehensive guide to citizen services, is now available at www.grovecityohio.gov.

Grove City Parks and Recreation

registration form

Participants Name		Date of Birth (Youth only)	
Address	City	State	ZIP
Daytime Phone	Home Phone	E-mail Address	
Special Need(s)		T-shirt size, if applicable: <input type="radio"/> Med <input type="radio"/> Lrg <input type="radio"/> Other	

Please select method of payment

☐ Cash or money order
☐ Check made payable to City of Grove City
☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa
 Acct. Number Exp. Date

Program	Program Number	Day/Time	Fee

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TOTAL \$

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registration form

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Full Access to Parks Programs

The Grove City Parks and Recreation office is now open when you are! Online registration is now available for activated users for recreation programs other than team sports. First-time users must complete and sign a simple registration form to activate an account. Registration is performed by household and each member over 18 must personally sign the form; parents/guardians sign for minors. Return completed forms to the Parks and Recreation office in person, by mail or by leaving in the drop box on the parking-lot side of City Hall, just left of the building entrance. Online payment is by Visa and MasterCard only; refunds and transfers cannot be issued online.

In-person registration is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday in City Hall. Extended hours will be implemented on an as-needed basis during particularly busy seasons, such as accepting registration for team sports seasonally. For those who opt not to use the internet access, the 24-hour drop box option remains.

Grove City Parks and Recreation

online registration activation form

This form must be completed and filed with the City of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department. It is necessary to properly activate your online activity registration account. This form is designed to ensure that you will be allowed to enroll each member of your entire household in recreational programs and activities. Some important reminders:

- ▶ For fast and convenient processing, list all members residing in your household.
- ▶ Each household member over the age of 18 years old must personally sign this form as a "participant." A "Parent/Guardian" must sign for all minors (under 18 years of age).
- ▶ Once you establish your permanent password, keep it in a safe place and do not share it with anyone. If you forget it, our Online Activity Registration System has an automated help feature.
- ▶ When enrolling online, only MasterCard and Visa credit cards will be accepted.
- ▶ Credit card holders are responsible for all online charges and agree to pay these charges according to their credit card issuer agreement(s).
- ▶ Refunds/Transfers cannot be issued/processed via the Online Activity Registration System.
- ▶ Registered participants may cancel from a program at any time. Participants will receive a credit to their account. Credits are redeemable indefinitely. It is the participant's responsibility to contact the Parks and Recreation Department if this is necessary.
- ▶ All activities, dates, and fees are subject to change.
- ▶ The City of Grove City reserves the right to deny/deactivate online accounts and make changes to the online system at anytime.

In consideration of acceptance as a member of the Grove City Parks and Recreation program, I do hereby, for myself, executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge all claims for any and all damages, which may be sustained and suffered by the above named child in connection with his/her said association with and/or entry into games, exhibitions and/or practice sessions which may herein after occur to me against the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, its sponsors, administrators, all their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns.

In further consideration for such recreation and training being afforded my child, I do hereby release and discharge the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, its officers, coaches, assistants and their appointees any and all of them, from any claims, liabilities, damages or demands for any injuries to person or property, sustained by the above named child and resulting from their participation, practice, or play for the aforementioned organization. Should the above named child become ill or injured and a parent or guardian cannot be contacted, permission is hereby granted to call a licensed physician for treatment or to transport said child to a hospital emergency room for treatment. Further the undersigned will identify and hold harmless, the City of Grove City, its officers, employees, sponsors, administrators, agents and all other persons, whoever, from any and every claim or demand of every kind of character, which may be asserted by reasons of any injuries or the effects or consequences thereof.

I agree to abide by the written rules, policies and spirit of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, and that all programs are for the sole benefit of the children participating. I acknowledge the authority of the Administrator of the Sports. I further agree to abide by any decisions made by the administrator not specifically covered by the Grove City Parks and Recreation Department, written rules, by-laws or policies. I further understand that photographs and videos are occasionally taken of programs and class participants associated with The City of Grove City. These photographs and videos may be used in a variety of City of Grove City publications.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Grove City Parks and Recreation

online registration activation form

Head of Household

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse/Additional Household Member

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Household Member

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____
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Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
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Last Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
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Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Signature _____ Date _____

- NOTES -

Open Registration

Registration for all offerings opens

**Mon., 4/19
8 a.m.**

Early-Bird Registration:

8 a.m. to noon on

Sat., 4/17

(walk-in registration only)

Payment Methods

- Cash or Money Order
- Check
(Please make your check payable to: City of Grove City. There is a \$25 returned check fee. Any customer with two returned checks within a 12-month period will be required to pay all subsequent fees by money order or in cash.)
- Credit Card
(MasterCard or Visa only)

Confirmation

Once you have registered for a class, no other confirmations will be made unless a change is made in the program details. It is the responsibility of the participant to be present on the date and time listed in the brochure.

Cancellations/Credit

Registered participants may cancel from a program at any time prior to the start of class. Participants will receive a credit to their account. Credits are redeemable indefinitely. It is the participant's responsibility to contact the Parks and Recreation Department, prior to the start of the class, if this is necessary.

Class/Event Cancellation

All classes and events are subject to change or cancellation based on participation and instructor availability. A Parks and Recreation staff member will notify all registered participants as changes occur.

Five Easy Ways to Register!

1

ONLINE

Online registration is available for nearly all Parks and Recreation offerings, providing 24-hour access to our exciting array of options for all ages. See the form on Page 51.

2

IN PERSON

Walk-in registration will be held weekdays Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in our office in City Hall, 4035 Broadway or at the Evans Center, 4330 Dudley Avenue, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

3

DROP BOX

After-hours registration may be done by utilizing the drop box located on the parking lot side of City Hall. The box is opened at 8 a.m. each business day. Any registration placed in the box after 8 a.m. is processed the next business day.

4

PHONE OR FAX

Phone or fax registration is accepted with Visa or MasterCard only and treated as a drop-box/mail-in priority. Drop-box, mail-in, telephone and fax registrations are processed, as time permits, in the order they are received.

Phone: 614-277-3050 / Fax: 614-277-3090

Note: Since we are very busy during the initial registration period, we encourage everyone to register in person or take advantage of the drop box.

5

MAIL

Mail your payment and completed registration form to:
**Parks and Recreation Department,
4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123**

Equal Opportunities and Special Populations

The City of Grove City Parks and Recreation Department is committed to serving the whole community. All persons regardless of age, sex, race, color, national origin or religion are encouraged to participate. Our goal is also to include individuals with special needs in our existing programs based on their need and ability. Groups or individuals serving special populations are welcome to contact the department to make program arrangements. Please feel free to contact Kim Conrad, director of Parks and Recreation, with patron concerns, questions or comments at 614-277-3050.



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